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Accept Resignation of Henry F. McElroy

Mayor Smith Makes Demand It Be Upheld

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(AP)—The city council voted unanimously today to accept the resignation of Henry F. McElroy, city manager since 1926.

The council also voted its support of Mayor Bryce B. Smith, who staked his own job on his announced determination to accept McElroy's resignation and take greater authority in the city's affairs, hard-pressed by federal and state vice drives.

The council's decisions were announced by Charles Clark, council member and a member of the Democratic organization of Boss Tom Pendergast.

Clark said the council will stand by Smith.

The decisions were reached in preliminary conferences, prior to a scheduled caucus.

Six members of the council, in addition to Smith, an ex-officio members, were present at the informal meeting in the mayor's spacious office on the 29th floor of the towering city hall.

One by one, they rose from their seats and addressed the small mayor, almost swallowed by his big chair.

Each announced he would back the mayor—some said 100 per cent to keep Kansas City clean.

Councilmen present were: Charles Clark, Ruby D. Garrett, Frank Eviston, A. L. Phillips, Chester Cooke, and Frank Adams.

With the mayor from the start were Adams and Phillips. Garrett, Clark, Eviston and Cooke were regarded earlier as opposed to acceptance of the McElroy resignation, announced late yesterday.

Action Informal

The action was informal but at the official meeting of the council tomorrow the councilmen will act unanimously in accepting McElroy's resignation, they announced.

At the session this afternoon the council decided no acting city manager would be named and that Mayor Smith would assume the duties but not the title of the position.

The council will take its time, the group agreed, in selecting a good man for the place.

Charles P. Woodbury, only Republican member of the council, sat in the press room and smoked cigarettes while the Democrats ironed out their differences.

The mayor said " a really big man" will be picked for city manager, but he didn't give any indication who the man may be. Indications were he probably will be a man not now living in Kansas City. The mayor said he has asked no resignations when asked if he had requested the resignation of Police Director Otto P. Higgins. Smith said he does not plan to ask for any resignations "at the present time."

Smith, 60, former baking com-

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Took The Reins



Mayor Bryce B. Smith, who won insistence city manager's resignation be accepted.

Crapisi Held In Alcohol Case

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(AP)—Charles Crapisi was arraigned today on charges of concealing alcohol to avoid payment of the federal tax.

Revenue agents yesterday confiscated 300 gallons of illicit alcohol in a raid on an underground room. To enter the room the agents had to go through the home of Crapisi, one of thirteen men arrested earlier in the week in a narcotics roundup here.

Crapisi is in jail in dafault of $25,000 bond in the narcotics case.

A shortage of illicit drugs as a result of the raid has caused an exodus of addicts from Kansas City.

Police told of persons begging to be sent to city hospital. They were turned down and told to leave town.

Club Host To Sedalia Kiwanians

Jefferson City Kiwanis club was host to the Sedalia Kiwanis club Thursday night on the occasion of the Capital City club's anniversary. A dinner and program was attended by the following from Sedalia: Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Rumpf, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedderick, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Reed, Burney Morriss, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson, Lee Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Satorius, Mr. and Rudolph Shellhorn, Charles O. Botz, Clyde Heynen, Rev. Quincy R. Wright, M. D. Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Yount, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilks, Ed McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosenthal, E. T. Mattingly, Reinhold Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saleveter, Mr. and Mrs. Gorge H. Scruton.

Discussion On Contouring Held

"The place of contouring and strip cropping in a soil conservation program" was the theme of the discussion at the fifth day of the Pettis County Soil Conservation Leaders' Training School held Thursday.

The morning part of the meeting was held at the Farm Bureau office in a discussion on the principles and value of contouring, presented by W. R. Tascher, Extension Soil Conservationist of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

In discussing the contouring of crops campared to farming up and down the slope, Mr. Tascher pointed out that (1) results show a 10 per cent saving in time (2) a saving of 10 per cent in power (3) reduces erosion approximately 50 per cent and (4) increased yield on an average by approximately 10 per cent.

Steps Continue To Get Russia Into Alliance

Staff Talks Urged To Bring a Stop To Aggression

LONDON, April 14.—British efforts to bring Soviet Russia into a grand alliance against Nazi-Fascist expansion were reliably reported to have made good progress today after a long conference between Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax and Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky.

This was the second development in Britain's efforts to put sharper teeth in her policy with France for European collective security against aggression.

The first, reliable reports said, was British pressure for military staff talks among Polish, Rumanian, Greek, French and British experts.

Maisky, seemingly pleased by the flat British-French guarantee yesterday to help Rumania defend her independence, asked for the conference with Lord Halifax.

Reliable reports in London said Britain was urging staff talks among Polish, Rumania, Greek, French and British experts to fortify anti-aggression safeguards.

Both France and Britain yesterday extended to Rumania and Greece the same guarantee they have given Poland—to defend their independence if either nation found it necessary to resist a threat. Immediate, sharp repercussions answered the pledges in Berlin and Rome.

Official commentaries in Germany charged Britain with driving Europe toward a new "people's murder" and the press declared her pledges were unsought by "the small nations" and were worthless.

A communique disclosed that more than 25 German fleet units, exclusive of auxiliary vessels, would sail from German bases next Tuesday for maneuvers off Spain, Portugal, Spanish Morocco and Tangier.

The announcement had mixed significance. Informed quarters in London, although not particularly disturbed, regarded Spanish watters as an odd place for German maneuvers. In Berlin, plans to send the Nazi fleet far from home through the "death trap" English Channel were taken as a sign that the government did not regard the international situation as momentarily critical.

Approve Crown Acceptance

The Italian cabinet formally approved King Vittorio Emanuel's acceptance of the crown of conquered Albania after a puzzling declaration last night by Premier Mussolini that Italy would "march straight ahead." Fascist throngs answered with cries of "Tunisia!" and "on to Paris!"

France began preparing against the chance that the new collective security might not prevent war. She started taking Spanish republican soldiers into the French Foreign Legion from concentration camps, arranged for a swift civilian exodus from Paris, issued sand for fighting incendiary-bomb fires and pressed civilians to obtain gas masks.

Poland called additional men to military service, expanding an army of 1,000,000 regulars and reservists already under arms. Large concentrations of German troops were reported at three places on Poland's frontier and Reichsfurhrer Hitler was said to have let his desire be known to enter the free city of Danzig on his birthday, next Thursday.

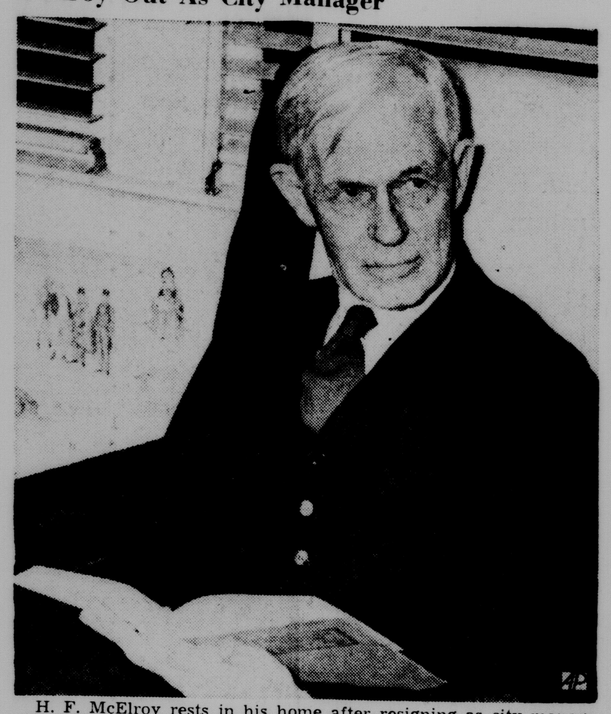
British defenses at Gibraltar were strengthened after reports that thousands of troops and much

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To Preside at Meeting

Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Sedali Chamber of Commerce will go to Joplin this evening to preside at a meeting of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which he is the president.

M'Elroy Out As City Manager



H. F. McElroy rests in his home after resigning as city manager of Kansas City. "The grass on the level looks O. K., but on the hillside it's a little short," he commented.

'Behind Scenes' Picture Offered

Letters Tell Of Effort To Dodge Indictments

ST. LOUIS, April 14. — The Post-Dispatch said today in a copyright story the federal government was in possession of letters which gave a "behind-the-scenes" picture of the efforts of Boss Tom Pendergast and R. Emmett O'Malley of Kansas City to save themselves from indictment on income tax charges.

The letters were written by O"Malley's wife last month to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert O'Malley of Washington, the newspaper said. It did not disclose how federal agents came into possession of the letters.

In the letters, as quoted by the Post-Dispatch, Mrs. O'Malley expressed anxiety over the testimony given by A. L. McCormack, St. Louis insurance executive, to the federal grand jury which indicted Pendergast and O'Malley, former state insurance superintendent.

"No one seems to know how far our friends went," she was reported to have said in a letter dated last March 14, "but they have things pretty well settled on him and if he did talk he would try to keep us clean."

"Panicky at Times"

The Post-Dispatch said McCormack was the "friend" to whom she referred. The letter continued:

"Dad gets almost panicky at times, for they have gone pretty well into his affairs. Don't be uneasy in any way for the big boy is working fine here."

The newspaper said Pendergast was the "big boy."

There was a cheerful note in her next letter. After describing how "everyone is looking out for himself," she wrote that the "grand jury has been grandstanding the last few days, hoping our good friend will talk."

A subsequent letter told of the "terrific strain" and said "we haven't the least idea of the outcome for our friend from the near east is talking and of course we still hope to be kept aloof from entanglements."

The federal indictments, returned a week ago, charged Pendergast and O'Malley had failed to pay income taxes on money they were alleged to have received in connection with a compromise over Missouri fire insurance rates involving approximately $10,000,000 in impounded premiums.

Reference To Truman

There was a number of refer-

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Pendergast Be Arraigned May 1

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(AP)—Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis said today Tom Pendergast, Democratic boss, and R. Emmet O'Malley, former state insurance superintendent, would appear before him Monday, May 1, for arraignment on income tax evasion indictments.

The hearing date was set for April 24 when the two were indicted last Friday. Pendergast was charged with evading payment of $315,000 income allegedly received in connection with compromise of the Missouri fire insurance rate case. O'Malley was charged with making no return on $62,500.

Red Cross First Aid Class Meets Tonight

The advanced Red Cross first aid class will meet at the Salvation Army Temple at 7 o'clock tonight.

Voice Gratitude To Washington

Roosevelt Calls First President "Man of Earth"

MOUNT VERNON, Va., April 14—(AP)—President Roosevelt stood on the porch of historic Mount Vernon today and voiced the gratitude of "tens of millions of Americans" that 150 years ago George Washington bowed to the demand that he become the first president.

It was April 14, 1789 that Charles Thomson, secretary of the continental congress, rode into Mount Vernon with an official notification of Washington's election by the congress.

Washington "rightly" must have felt, Mr. Roosevelt declared, that he was entitled to a rest, that "he had rounded out his contribution to the public weal."

The soldier-patriot would have refused the call to the presidency, Mr. Roosevelt said he had always believed, had it not come "in a time of real crisis" for the republic.

Mr. Roosevelt, recalling General Washington's often-expressed love for his comfortable Potomac river home, added:

"That cannot have been a happy day for General and Mrs. George Washington on the fourteenth of April 1789—a day of torn emotions, a day of many regrets.

"The decision had been made. We, their successors, are thankful for that decision and proud of it."

"Men of the Earth"

The first president, said Mr. Roosevelt, was "esentially a man of the earth."

"Here his heart was planted for all time. Here he could talk with his neighbors about the improvement of navigation of the river, about grist mills on the creeks, about the improving of highways, about the dream of a canal to the western country, about saw mills and rotation of crops, about the top soil, which even then had begun to run off to the sea, about the planting of trees, new varieties of food and fodder crops, new breeds of horses and cattle and sheep.

"Rightly he must have felt that his laborers in the service of his state and of his nation had rounded out his contribution to the public weal. Rightly he felt that he had earned the privilege of returning for all time to the private life which had been his dream.

"That Washington would have refused public service if the call had been a normal one has always been my belief. But the summons to the presidency had come to him in a time of real crisis and deep emergency. The dangers that beset the young republic were as real as though the very independence Washington had won for it had been threatened once more by foreign foes.

"So it came about that once more he put from him the life he loved so well and took upon himself the presidency."

Rep. Sol Bloom (D-NY) portraying Thompson at the exercises, came over from the national capital ahead of time to see that an old coach was ready to bear a modern George Washington to the New York world's fair.

The journey will parallel the one which the revolutionary general took in 1789 to be sworn in as president.

Petitions Divorce

Alleging general indignities Mrs. Hazel Lilley today filed suit in the circuit court asking for a divorce from Theodore Lilley, to whom, the petition states, she was married in March, 1932. She asks for custody of their minor child.

Jack L. Jolly is attorney for the plaintiff.

N. L. R. B. Defends Wagner Act

Mine and Other Dissention On Labor Fronts

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The national labor relations board, storm center of a congressional drive to modify the Wagner act, renewed its stand today against amending the law and termed most proposed changes "definitely objectionable."

Denying it favored the CIO and criticizing some of the amendments proposed by the AFL, the board said in a four-volume report to the senate labor committee:

"The board is not persuaded by its experience or by any arguments which have come to its attention that the act requires amendment at the present time."

Out of all the amendments offered so far in the senate, the board listed four which it said merited further consideration, "although objectionable in their present form."

Among them was one proposing that employers should have the right to file petitions for elections to determine employes' bargaining agents.

"We are of the opinion," the board said, "that to permit employers the unlimited right of filing such petitions would open the election machinery of the act to possible abuse. Nevertheless we believe study should be given to the feasibility of granting the right of petition subject to specific safeguards."

The others which the board said deserved attention included proposals relating to the board's power to determine the appropriate bargaining unit, notification to interested parties of hearings involving contracts, and the time limit between issuance of complaints and hearings.

Proposals Objectionable. ....

"The remaining proposals in the bills before the committee," the report added, "are, in our opinion, definitely objectionable."

The board declared that an AFL proposal to redefine unfair labor practices would permit employers to interfere with the union activities of their workers. discussing the AFL suggestions, the board said:

"We believe x x x that they would increase rather than alleviate industrial strife, that they will in the long run benefit neither industry nor any labor group, that they will lead to a tremendous growth of company

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President's Son Quits Radio Job

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 14.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, resigned today as president and director of Hearst Radio, incorporated. The resignation is effective tomorrow.

Roosevelt, who gained attention recently with radio broadcasts in which he criticized phases of his father's administration and praised Vice-President Garner, said pressure of other business necessitated his action.

In 1933 he became aviation editor for the Hearst newspaper and magazine properties. In 1935 Hearst purchased four stations in the network of the Southwest Broadcasting Company. Roosevelt was made vice-president of the newly formed Hearst Radio Incorporated.

In January, 1938 he was named president.

Last September, Roosevelt organized the Texas state network of 23 stations in the southwest. He will continue as president of that organization.

President Would Give U. S. Economic Support

Stresses Ties In Pan-American Day Address

WASHINGTON, April 14—(AP)—President Roosevelt pledged the nation's economic support today to any Pan-American country whose freedom is threatened by "economic presure" from abroad.

Condemning agression as "ridiculous" and "criminal," Mr. Roosevelt extended this government's promise of protection for the western hemisphere, already given for military attack, to inroads through business and commerce.

On annual Pan-American day, the president gave the old world a "living message" from the new world of a "will to peace" which "will have a voice in determining the order of world affairs."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke to the governing board of the Pan American union in the marble Pan American building. Without naming the aggressor nations or their dictators, but referring to statements recently made by Hitler and Mussolini, the chief executive stressed the ties binding Europe and the Americas.

Interest In Others

His words, as if a reply to advocates of American isolation, were:

"The American family of nations may also rightfully claim, now, to speak to the rest of the world. We have an interest, wider than that of the mere defense of our sea-ringed continent. We know now that the development of the next generation will so narrow the oceans separating us from the old world, that our customs and our actions are necessarily involved with hers.

"Beyond question, within a scant few years air fleets will cross the ocean as easily as today they cross the closed European seas. Economic functioning of the world becomes increasingly a unit; no interruption of it anywhere can fail, in the future, to disrupt economic life everywhere.

"The past generation in Pan American matters was concerned with constructing the principles and the mechanisms through which this hemisphere would work together. But the next generation will be concerned with the methods by which the new world can live together with the old.

"The issue is really whether our civilization is to be dragged into the tragic vortex of unending militarism punctuated by periodic wars,, or whether we shall be able to maintain the ideal of peace, individuality and civilization as the fabric of our lives.

We have the right to say that there shall not be an organization of world affairs which permits us no choice but to turn our contries into barracks, unless we are to be vassals of some conquering empire.

"The truest defense of the peace of our hemisphere must always lie in the hope that our sister nations beyond the seas will break the bonds of the ideas which constrain them toward perpetual warfare. By example at least show them the possibility. We, too, have a stake in world affairs."

Senator Reynolds (D-NC) entered the debate to criticize what he termed "inflammatory" statements of high government officials. He was promptly challenged by Senator Minton (D-Ind) to name them.

The discussion had been toucher off by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), who cited a statement by Lord Halifax, British foreign

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Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jessie Londigan, 1220 East Ninth street, was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Helen Wisdom of Warsaw, was admitted for treatment.

The condition of G. C. Graham, seriously ill, remains about the same.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan, who underwent an operation Monday morning is getting along nicely.

Peter E. Hurley who underwent an operation, continues to improve.

Clinic Is Held For Crippled

Eighty-Six Appeared During Forenoon At Hospital

Eighty-six crippled persons, ranging in age from a few weeks to thirty years, had enrolled in the sixth annual Pettis County Crippled Children's clinic at the Bothwell hospital at noon today. Others were expected this afternoon and it is believed that more than one hundred will be examined before the day is over.

Dr. J. W. Stewart, of Columbia, state director of the crippled children's activities is the examining physician, and is being assisted by local physicians and nurses.

Miss Alberta Chase, executive secretary of the state Crippled Children's Society, who is here from her home in St. Louis, is pleased with the local organization. It is so well perfected, she said, that there is no delay in receiving the patients, getting them ready for an examination, having the examinations and losing no time before the next patient is in the examining room.

Wm. R. Courtney, president and Mrs. J. C. Connor, secretary of the Pettis County Society, respectively, with other members, have worked out every detail, and with the assistance of the Bothwell hospital staff and volunteers, the large number of patients are quickly and capably cared for.

One young person, aged 17, came from a nearby county. The "follow up treatment" on his case will be done either in St. Louis or Kansas City, but because there had been no clinic in his county for some time he was invited to come to Sedalia.

The Sedalia Lodge of Elks, through the chairmanship of D. E. Kennedy, arranged for transportation of the crippled children, and the P. E. O. Society served lunch.

This is the eleventh year Pettis county has been active in this work, holding a clinic every other year. This county is the first in the state to conduct such a clinic.

Favors "Czar" In Cotton Industry

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—J. H. Cheatham, of Griffin, Ga., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, said today in a prepared address the industry needed a "judge Landis" to control production and set prices.

He told the annual meeting of the association that a "czar" such as Kenesaw Landis, high commissioner of baseball, would stabalize the textile industry.

"As long as we continue to produce goods which the market will not absorb," he said, "and sell them at whatever price we can get, we are not going to earn a dime for our stockholders and most of us will eventually go out of business.

"May I urge you to control production and refuse to sell at a price that does not insure a profit."

B. B. Gossett of Charlotte, N. C., said the problem was "one of control of over-capacity rather than control of production."

Relief Bill Is Signed Today

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today the measure making available an additional $100,000,000 for relief.

The amount, recently approved by congress after a long controversy, was $50,000,000 less than President Roosevelt originally had asked.

The President said the reduction would force a cut in the number of work relief jobs.

Feel Developments Give Strength To Police Bill

JEFFERSON CITY, April 14.—Fast-breaking developments in Kansas City heightened legislative interest in the administration bill to place that city's police department under state supervision almost to the exclusion of all other general assembly subjects today.

"I've never seen a piece of legislation get the breaks like that thing is getting from the outside" said one member.

The bill's supporters generally believe the activities of federal agents, capped by yesterday's resignation of City Manager H. F. McElroy, had won them several rural votes in the legislature that they hadn't counted on when the measure first was introduced.

"How can a man vote against a bill in view of what's happening?" one house member remarked.

But the measure's opponents saw the same situation reacting in their favor.

"The only reason for the governor's recommendation was to clean up things up there," one said. "Now that the city is cleaning its own house there isn't any reason for the state to meddle in its affairs."

Not Guess on Fate in Senate

Estimates around the corridors were that six more weeks would elapse before the bill could get through the house. No one would even venture a guess on its fate in the senate.

The measure—which would abolish the present "home rule" police system and place the department under a state bi-partisan board to be appointed by the governor—is almost certain to remain in the judiciary committee

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Way Left Open To Italy To Continue Friendly

By Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

NEW YORK, April 14—British Premier Chamberlain in warning the Berlin-Rome axis yesterday not to repeat the tactics employed by Italy in occupying Albania, had a birch in one hand and an olive branch in the other when he dealt with Signor Mussolini.

Mr. Chamberlain gave no sugar coating to his castigation in parliament of the assault on King Zog's domain. He revealed that the penalty was an Anglo-French pledge to defend the independence of Greece and Rumania.

He added that Turkey was indirectly included in this agreement, and that consultations were proceeding with Russia. Poland's freedom had already been tentatively guaranteed.

Still, the premier went out of his way to make a good opening for Anglo-Italian friendship by saying he looked to Rome for "practical evidence" that it shared his desire for good relations.

This means he has decided to try a bit more appeasement on Il Duce, with the apparent idea of detaching the Italian chief from the axis.

That obviously is gambling on a long shot, but a fair number of statesmen believe that it might come off.

This hope presumably is based on a belief which the writer encountered in Europe a short time ago. Many well-placed observers felt Mussolini was far from happy in his hook-up with Herr Hitler.

These observers expressed the view that the fuehrer was bent on dominating the alliance for the

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The Weather

Unsettled tonight and Saturday possibly local showers. Slightly warmer in southeast portion cooler in extreme northwest portion tonight Cooler Saturday in northwest portion.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

Lake of Ozark eight and seven tenths feet below full reservoir.

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise 5:44 a. m., sunset 6:35 p. m.

The Temperature

The temperature at 7 a. m., was 52 degrees above zero; 86 at noon and 70 at 3 p. m.

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But Who'll Bell the Cat?

Some mice once lived in a great house. It was a fine house, well provided with the most exquisite stores of crumbs and cheese. The mice would have been very happy, except for one thing.

In the house there also lived a great fierce cat. Even in the dark the mice feared to stir from their holes for fear of the great claws that came pouncing so unexpectedly. The mice, even in the great house, could scarcely get enough to eat. They were desperate.

One day they all met to find a way to escape from their relentless foe.

"I'll tell you what to do," said a young mouse. "I have a swell plan. Just tie a bell around the cat's neck. Then as the cat walks the bell will ring, and we will all know where she is."

The mice squeaked for joy. That was the idea, all right. Freedom lay just ahead.

* * *

It was an old mouse who asked: "But who is going to bell the cat?

Immediately every mouse thought of a dozen reasons why one of the others should take on the job, and a dozen equally good ones why he wouldn't dream of tackling the job himself.

The result was that the cat remained unbelled, and the mice remained in a state of terror until—we presume, but the fable doesn't say so—the mice all got terribly hungry. Then one day the cat cornered a dozen of them all at once, they turned on the cat and drove her out of the house.

But at the bell stage, before the situation became desperate, not one of the mice had been bold enough by desperation or by his own individual peril, to be willing to bell the cat.

Europe is a little like that today. The cat has already eaten a good many of the smaller mice, and may turn to larger game at any time. But some of the larger mice still have plenty of supplies stored away in their holes, and the cat hasn't turned up in their part of the house yet.

Mouse Russia and her adherents in the United States keep screaming that it is up to Mouse England to bell the cat. Yet the cat has come closer to the hole of mouse Russia than to that of England, and Mouse Russia has kept carefully in its hole. And Mouse England cares not a straw how many small mice are eaten or whether the cat goes right down the hole after Mouse Russia.

And while the European mice remain in this state of blissful independence, there are some who actually maintain that it is really up to Mouse United States to leave his own house, cross 4,500 miles of land and sea, and air, and bell the terrible cat of Europe!

But Mouse United States is busy catproofing his own house.

Poland would like to keep Germany out of her front hallway. She may put up an umbrella stand in the corridor.

Fire Warden Fred Clement of Hillsboro, N. H., is also town switchboard operator. Which makes a false alarm a double headache.

Nagging children when they eat brings emotional upset which causes tooth decay, says a New Jersey dentist. Which will you have, Junior, the spinach or a dental drilling?

I never new what freedom was until I got to Italy where there is none. There it is like being in prison all the time. I did not appreciate this country until I left.—Louis Gallo, voluntarily returning to Cleveland where he faces two federal charges carrying prison terms.

Welcome—If—

The United States is rapidly filling with people from other countries who must, for various reasons, live abroad. Practically all of them are still interested in politics back in the home country, and are working to bring about political change there.

Within limits this is all right. But the United States reserves the right to expect, first, complete loyalty from these people and, second, limits to their intriguing against the home governments.

For instance, there have been rumors that Mexican "Dorados," or Gold Shirt "fascists," now in exile in the United States, have been crossing the border to stir up trouble in Mexico, then dodging back to safety in Texas. If this is true, it should be stopped as an abuse of the right of asylum. No military or forcible conspiracy against any government with which the United States is at peace should be tolerated.

The Czechs have the right idea, propounded by Benes and seconded by a Pittsburgh meeting—that they can best serve democracy in their home lands by pitching in to help make democracy a success here, thus showing the world that the democratic way is, after all, the best.

Science Keeps Ahead

Science is doing its share. Marvelous possibilities now being opened by the chemists for the use of surplus farm products are unfolded by Paul Friggens, NEA Service staff writer, in a series of articles.

For the farmer, for the manufacturer, for the consumer, these developments of cloth from milk, paper from hitherto useless pine, fuel from corn, plastics from beans, all open up vistas of new hope.

Will we have the wit to develope these things so that all may derive maximum advantage from them? Can we market synthetic "wools," helping the one farmer's milk problem, without creating another problem for another farmer who raises sheep?

We can, and we must. There will be some dislocations as these new products come on the market. That is always the way with industrial progress. Some will suffer, at least temporarily. But if millions benefit, then the answer is the correct one.

Pure science, and research, are again out in front of social science and political science, and it is the American job to make them team up in such a way that all the sciences will serve and not merely dumbfound us.

• So They Say

I have to work for a living—James Roosevelt, answering questions whether he was finished with politics.

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These are anxious times and conditions are disturbed, so it is no wonder women go out and buy gayer hats than usual.—Lily Dache, New York and Paris milliner.

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From governor to janitor, we are not worth what we are getting from the state and we could not get the same remuneration in any other market.—Gov. Luren D. Dickinson of Michigan.

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Women's hats are ridiculous and probably were designed by some male with only one thought: "Let's try this one just to see how far women will go."—Dr. David Slight, University of Chicago psychiatrist.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Manager E. L. Moore's new ball club, Cannon's Grand Centrals, will be made up of the following players: Edgar N. Schniener, catcher; Elred Harrison and Will Weise, pitchers; Percy Green, first base; Harry Swearinger, second base; Robert Swearinger, short stop; R. M. Johns, third base; Insurance agent Smith, left field; C. E. Baker, center field and James Quinn, right field. Last night Bell Hutchinson, park commissioner, met with Moore and other baseball enthusiasts to discuss the erection of a grandstand at Liberty park.

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Walter T. Grow, son of Yardmaster Daniel Grow, yesterday purchased the cigar and tobacco business of Harry W. Servant in the Ilgenfritz building.

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Drs. W. H. Evans, E. F. Yancey, H. B. Cole and H. L. Scales were appointed at a joint meeting of the Pettis County Medical society and the Central District Medical association, last night, to make arrangements to extend an invitation to the Missouri State Medical society to hold its convention here in May.

• "Just Town Talk"

THE INDOOR
AND OUTDOOR Sport
TOO
FOR THAT Matter
OF A Little
SEDALIA GIRL
FOR SEVERAL Days
BEFORE
AND AFTER
EASTER
WAS HUNTING
EASTER EGGS
SHE JUST Had
A GRAND TIME
FINDING THEM
AND HER Mother
USUALLY MANAGED
TO HAVE One
IN HER Pocket
THAT COULD Be
PLACED IN A Corner
IF THE Child
DECIDED SHE Wanted
TO LOOK For Eggs
SHE WALKED Into
AN OFFICE
A DAY Or So
AFTER EASTER
WITH THE Child
WHO WAS Carrying
A BRIGHTLY
COLORED EGG
IN HER Hand
ALL OF A Sudden
THE CHILD Raised
HER ARM
AND WHAM
WENT THE Egg
DOWN ON The Floor
JUST AS Hard
AS SHE Could Throw
WELL
EVERYONE HELD
HIS OR Her Breath
FOR A Jiffy
THEN BREATHED
A SIGH
OF RELIEF
FOR THE Egg
WAS MADE
OF RUBBER
I THANK YOU.

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—The State Department has just heaved a big sigh of relief after terminating one of the most crucial episodes of international prodding in years.

Objective of the State Department, or perhaps it is more accurate to say the President himself, has been to push, goad or cajole the British Empire into the realization that democracy is at stake in Europe.

All this took place during a period of diplomatic double-crossing in which British banks actually were lending money to Germany for rearmament, and the Federation of British Industries was negotiating a secret pact with German industry in violation of the Anglo-American trade agreement.

British double-crossing finally became so flagrant that when Roosevelt, Hull and Welles got the full drift of it, they sent a virtual ultimatum to Chamberlain declaring that as far as the United States was concerned, Great Britain could fish or cut bait.

Czechoslovak Invasion

Part or all of this may be denied, but the actual facts are that tension in U. S.-British relations came to a head on or about March 16, one day after Hitler had swallowed the remains of Czechoslovakia.

It will be recalled that on March 14, just as the entire world realized Hitler was about to break his pledge to the Czechs, American correspondents in London cabled that the British Government saw no cause for alarm. This was because the British Foreign Office had called in U. S. correspondents and told them that the Bitish Government was unperturbed.

British serenity continued next day with Nazi troops actually on the march, and it was not until two days later that the British Government began to burst forth in a fine flare of righteous indignation over Hitler's violation of his pledge at Munish.

Reason for the British right-about-face was partly British public opinion. But in the interim, also, Chamberlain had received from Roosevelt the message just referred to, in which the President warned that British could expect no more support from the United States. moral. material, or through the sale of airplanes, if the Munich policy continued.

In effect, Roosevelt bluntly asked whether Britain was a Nazi nation of a democracy, and warned that the United States would watch Chamberlain's future policy for the answer.

History After Munich

To get the full picture of British double-crossing, and to understand what led up to this crisis in Anglo-American relations, it is necessary to trace events after the Munich crisis last October.

Following Munish, the Roosevelt Administration instructed Ambassador Joe Kennedy to suggest to Chamberlain that the only thing Hitler understood was the straight-arm, and that it would be an excellent idea to call on abrupt halt on appeasement.

Supposedly Chamberlain agreed. Whereupon Roosevelt and his State Department mapped out a program carefully calculated to show Hitler that he could give the democracies no more lip.

To this end, the United States deliberately recalled its ambassador from Berlin, deliberately planned that Secretary Ickes should scold the Nazis and that Acting Secretary Welles, in turn, should scold the German charge d'affaires for his effrontery in protesting. It was no accident that Roosevelt's address to Congress on the state of the Nation vigorously slapped down the dictators and asked for heavy air armament.

Furthermore, American soundings taken in Europe all showed that this strategy was having an excellent effect, that Hitler and Mussolini both were worried.

British Chicanery

But about this time, the State Department began to get wind of what the British were up to. In the first place, British bankers had engaged in a scramble for business in Sudetenland. They had even started making deals with the Germans before the cession of the Sudetens was decided upon at Munich.

Later it was discovered that whenever the State Department would take a stern stand against Hitler, Sir John Simon or other Tory members of the British Cabinet would trot around to the Nazis and tell them that British was not in sympathy with these U. S. pronouncements.

The State Department had known for some time that Sir Auckland Geddes, former British Ambassador to Washington and head of the Rio Tinto mines in Spain, had been subsidizing Franco. But now it developed that Franco was sending the money back to Germany to buy arms. Thus the British were subsidizing Hitler.

Even more startling, it was discovered that where the Nazis were not able to barter, as with Sweden which demands cash, British banks were loaning money outright to Germany to finance rearmament. Of course they were getting a nice fat interest rate.

Also it dawned on high officials here that no less a person than Prime Minister Chamberlain, himself, is heavily interested in German armament, his Imperial Chemical Industries owning a good block of stock in the Dynamit Actien Gessellschaft and in the giant I. G. Farbenindustrie A. G., largest trust in Germany.

Finally, just before the last Czech crisis, the State Department learned that the powerful Federation of British Industries, in which several Cabinet members are represented, had worked out a secret trade agreement with the Nazis undercutting the United States and the Anglo-American trade agreement so laboriously negotiated by Cordell Hull.

U. S. Sees Red

By this time, the sentiment of Roosevelt, Hull, et al., toward British would have burnt up the printed page. Their almost inescapable conclusion was that the oligarchy which actually rules Britain at heart was anxious to preserve the dictators, and secretly feared the strengthening of democratic governments similar to the Popular Front in France or the Negrin regime in Spain.

All this came to a head with the Hitler march into Prague plus the occupation of Memel. Roosevelt issued his strong warning in between these two events.

Indications are that even the British Tories now are worried. They admit their mistake in trusting Hitler after the Munich agreement. There is no question regarding the status of British public opinion. But both Hull and Roosevelt still are keeping their fingers crossed about the British Cabinet and wondering whether it will stay put.

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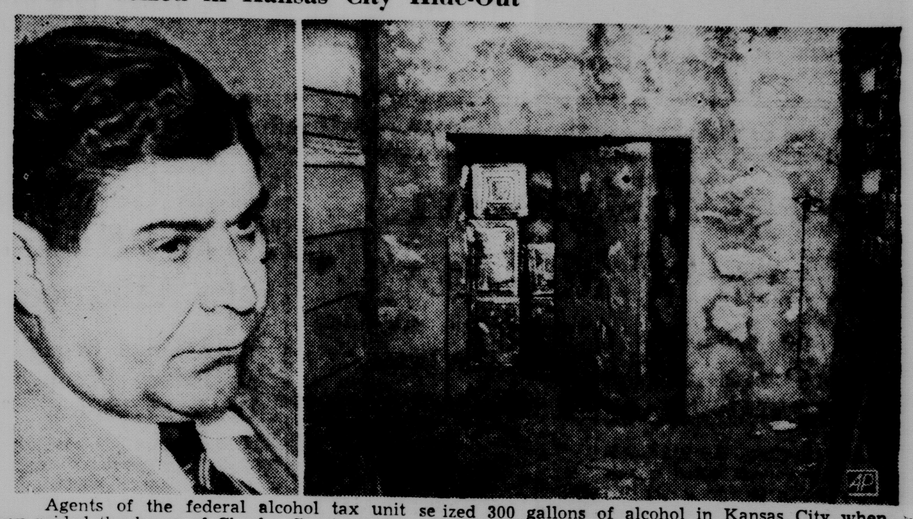
• Side Glances

By George Clark



"I couldn't find the ink bottle, but I found the football Jackie was looking for last fall."

Alcohol Seized in Kansas City Hide-Out



Agents of the federal alcohol tax unit se ized 300 gallons of alcohol in Kansas City when they raided the home of Charles Crapisi (left), who had been arrested the day previous on a narcotics charge. The alcohol was concealed in the underground hide-out (right). The door of the cache opened by a chain, shown at the right, w hich was pushed out of sight and the hole covered with mortar when the door was closed.

Principles Of Credit Outlined

Interviewing the credit applicant, information that is needed of an applicant, and the controlling of the account were discussed at the school of Credit and Collections last night at the Hotel Bothwell.

The school, conducted by Mrs. James Saylor, of Jefferson City, is under the auspices of the local board of education and the state department of education, in cooperation with the Sedalia Credit Association.

This is a second of a series of three meetings covering the fundamentals of extending credit. The third meeting, to be held in about two weeks, will be on collections.

There were about fifty persons attending.



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● SERIAL STORY

'MRS. DOC'

BY TOM HORNER

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Yesterday: Emily learns she has saved the Bower baby's life. Alan is proud of her, but he asks, what about St. Louis, about Eric?

CHAPTER XXV

"MY dear, darling, dumb husband." Emily pulled his face close to her, kissed him again. "There, does that answer your questions?"

Alan smiled.

"I'm not going to St. Louis. Eric has gone, forever. Gone with the job at the medical school. I never loved Eric. I didn't even think I did. I knew I'd go right on loving you, forever and a day, just as long as I live. You wanted to believe that I was in love with Eric. You acted almost like you hoped I would be."

"I was trying to be fair. To let you make the decision that would bring you the greatest happiness," Alan said. "I did not want to let you go. I won't let you go, now, ever."

Emily snuggled closer to him. "Don't, Alan. Don't ever let me go. This is where I want to be, this is where I belong. Let me help you. Don't crowd me out of your professional life. Let's just live in one world—our world.

"I want to be what Dr. Farrell says I should—what Billy calls me —'Mrs. Doc.'"

Alan's laugh echoed through the room. He kissed her again, then pulled her to her feet. "All right, Mrs. Doc. You've a lot of patients to meet. We'd better get going. We'll come back to Angela and Billy later. Grandma Frank is first."

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"I'VE been waiting for you to come see me," Grandma Frank cackled in her high-pitched little voice. "I knew you would, too. Alan's mother always came to see me. She was the only one I had when my boys were born."

"I have neglected you," Emily said softly, taking the bony little hand in hers. "I'll do better now."

"It's a pity that husband of yours don't try to do some better," the aged woman went on, smiling at Alan. "He's been trying to kill me off now for over a week. I'll fool him. I'm going to get well."

"I know you will, Grandma Frank." And in her heart Emily hoped sincerely that she spoke the truth.

"If you won't live because of us, you will in spite of us," Alan laughed, in mock chagrin. But he patted the bony hand comfortingly before he left.

"Will she get well?" Emily asked, when they were in the hall again.

"I doubt it. She's surprised all of us by living this long. She might make good her boast—but it's not likely."

"When she goes—may I be there with you, Alan?" Emily asked hesitatingly.

"Why yes; yes, of course. To tell the truth, I think Grandma Frank rather expects you to be there."

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THEY found old Mr. Price hunched over in a chair in his son-in-law's room. He brightened perceptibly when he met Emily, then took her aside to tell her more about his boy—Bud—buried under the gravel of the broken trestle.

"That's the most enthusiasm and interest the old man has shown," the son-in-law whispered to Alan. "He'll be telling her about those prize chickens of his any minute now."

Alan was happy. These people warmed to Emily, and she to them. She brought them a new, sympathetic listener. People would find it easy to tell Emily their troubles. It was his task to see that she did not become too weighted down with the mental load of all of them. He finally had to call Emily away.

"I'll be waiting for you to come out to the place," Mr. Price said. "Want you to see those chickens."

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HARRY BROWN and Maryanne waved to them as they passed the open door.

"Maryanne is going home tomorrow," Alan explained. "Harry was on the trestle just a minute before it fell, you know. Had a lucky escape."

A nurse called to Alan. He left Emily, returned soon. "Just a couple of calls to make. Probably will delay lunch a while longer."

"I'm not eating alone, today," Emily announced. "I'm going with you. Combination chauffeur, office girl, housekeeper, nurse and wife. What more could you want?"

"That's all I want," Alan said. "You."

"Alan, there's one patient I want to see, particularly. Mrs. Howland; may I?"

"Sure thing. She's right here, and feeling fine. She'll be glad to know you, I'm sure." He led the way to the room. "Hello, Mrs. Howland. I want you to know Mrs. Warren."

The woman turned a remarkably pretty face toward Emily, smiled graciously. Emily wasn't quite sure how she had imagined Mrs. Howland would look but she certainly wasn't prepared for such beauty.

"Dr. Warren has given us something very precious," Mrs. Howland said. "We owe you a great debt, Doctor."

"Not half the debt we owe to you, Mrs. Howland," Emily said. Alan frowned, but she went on. "I think you should know. If you had not had your baby the night you did, I might have led Alan into a tragic mistake, one that we both would have regretted all our lives.

"There's no danger of it occurring again. But I want you to know that your debt to Alan, and to me, has already been paid in full. As soon as you are able, won't you please come to see me. I'll tell you more then. I know you will understand."

Mrs. Howland smiled again, and Emily knew that in her she had found a friend.

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"NOW to see your patients, Mrs. Doc," Alan laughed with her. "Angela, Billy, and little Emily."

"Oh, Alan, they won't call her Emily, will they?"

"They frequently do. Half the Sarahs in Sumner were named after my Mother. Want to bet?"

"Done—their bill against that new coat I ordered. I'll send it back, if I lose."

Billy Bower was every inch the proud father. The nurse had brought the baby for Angela to see, and, on Alan's suggestion, had left it until Emily had a chance to see it again.

"She has Angela's eyes, a nose just like mine, and hair—why she almost needs a haircut. She's the prettiest baby ever born in this hospital—ever born in Sumner," Bower announced.

Emily peered into the covers at the tiny little figure Angela held so proudly in the crook of her arm.

"She's adorable." Gone were most of the wrinkles, the redness. She looked more like a baby now —a baby like one sees in pictures. "Might I hold it?" Alan lifted the child into her arms. Emily beamed, and there was a hint of tears in her eyes.

"Dr. Farrell told us that she wouldn't be alive if it hadn't been for you, Mrs. Doc," Billy said.

"We wondered if you'd mind if we called her—Emily, after you." Angela asked.

"I want to call her Emily, too," Billy put in quickly.

"I'd be so thrilled if you did," Emily said, truthfully.

Alan was saying: "Come down to the office tomorrow, Bill. Think we can find a better job for you." Emily laid the baby beside Angela again, carefully, tenderly.

Then they were out in the hall, walking hand and hand. Alan and Emily. Farrell's whistle came to them up the stairs. And in Emily's ears echoed the farewell of two happy parents—

"Goodby—and God bless you—Mrs. Doc!"

(THE END)

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• Versailles

(By Mrs. Birtle Huff)

Harry Shores, who was brought to his home here last week from the hospital in Boonville where he had been a patient the past two weeks, was taken back to the hospital Tuesday evening in the Kidwell ambulance. He is suffering from a kidney ailment.

Irene Suggs and George F. Gross, both of Clarksburg, were married Tuesday by Probate Judge S. J. Holloway in his office at the court house.

At a meeting of the school board last week E. W. Gventher was elected president and P. J. McDonough, vice president. The board voted to re-employ Moss McDonald as superintendent of the Versailles schools.

The spring meeting of the Sedalia Presbytery was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, April 11. Rev. D. A. Moore, moderator of Green Ridge delivered the morning sermon after which the regular routine of business was carried out. At noon the ladies of the church served dinner to sixty guests. The meeting adjourned at four o'clock to meet in September at the Climax Springs church.

Mrs. P. O. Spurlock suffered a broken arm when she fell in the kitchen of her home, west of Versailles Wednesday night. She was brought to Versailles and treated at the Gunn and Gunn clinic.

• *Today's Patterns*



Skirt Makes Hips Slim

By CAROL DAY

Here's a quick and easy recipe for giving yourself the small-waisted, slim and lissome look that's so much admired this spring—and always!

The simple, beautifully designed dress shown in Pattern No. 8151 does it by means of a slim-hipped skirt that's cut to a high waistline and topped by gathers that give a softly rounded look over the bust. Half belts, fastened in the back, pull in the waistline snugly to give a more perfect fit. The sleeves, trimmed with a bit of shirring, widen the shoulders smartly.

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• Lodges

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(b) Plan a very simple ceremony in your own church, having only a few people present?

Answers

1. No.
2. The father of the bride.
3. Yes.
4. The bridegroom.
5. He suits his clothes to the formality of her dress.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Race On For Green's Post

JOPLIN, Mo., April 14.—(AP)—With the field reported "wide open," both in regard to election of a new state president and selection of the convention city for 1940, members of 31 junior chambers of commerce organizations of Missouri will open a three-day convention here tonight.

A reception will mark the opening, but it will be more than that as "behind the scenes" efforts are launched in behalf of candidates in the race for state president to succeed Ellsworth Green, Sedalia.

Approximately 300 are expected to attend the convention.

Students At High Point In A Trip

The upper room of High Point school and several graduates of the school enjoyed a bus trip to Jefferson City on April 11th. The children were accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Green and the teacher, Wm. Finley.

The bus, owned and driven by Charles Carson of Sedalia, arrived at the capital at 10 a. m. The children were met by Mr. Irving, a guide, who lectured in the most interesting fashion concerning the capitol building, the decorations and the state in general. The high lights of the lecture were the governor's reception room and the famous murals of Missouri's emminent painter, Thomas Hart Benton.

The school visited both the senate and house of representatives where they had the privilege of hearing several speeches made by both senators and representatives.

The Museum of natural resources proved to be both interesting and instructive but the famous Indian exhibit and the soldiers and sailors museum held the greater attraction.

Time did not permit a detailed study of any one item but every child present carried away a better idea of his state, as a whole, than he had ever had before.

The students taking part in the trips were Billy Green, Betty Watts, Junior Witt, Letha Witt, John Lee, Richard Morgan, Helen Monk, Joe Hunter, Jean Harris, Emmett Neal, Henry Lamm, Liddie Altis and Helen Sizemore.

The recent graduates were Mark Green, Jack Ramsey, Donald Decker, Junior Luke, Dorothy Shaffer, Helen Rainey, Daisy Offrey and Grace Lamm.

Many Seekers Of Jobs Of The City

Numerous applications have been filed with the city clerk for positions with the city, which will be filled by the new council. The newly elected alderman take office Monday night, but appointments may not be made until a later date.

All police officers, fireman, city clerk, engineer, and other minor positions are to be filled, the term of office for each only one year.

Although there were four alderman elected. E. H. McLaughlin, H. S. Barman, A. J. Knipp and Dr. F. M. Fulkerson, three were re-elected, thus there will be only one new member of the council, E. H. McLaughlin. All are Democrats.

Creative Assembly On Wednesday

The Smith-Cotton high school's creative assembly which will be held Wednesday at the school will offer for its program the winning short story art work, play, poem and essay.

Miss Joan Waddell's short story and art work won first place. Harvery Brimmer's play was selected as best in that field; Miss Rose Mary Chappee's poem received high honors in that class and Miss Thelma Luckey's essay was awarded first. The following students will take part in Harvey Brimmer's play: Minnetta Mosby, Zepora Wasserman, Cecil Hill, Marvin Crutcher, Howard DeWolf, J. C. Rayl, Roswell Beach.

The junior high school's creative assembly will be on April 2.

Damages Asked In A Suit Filed

A damage suit was filed in the circuit court today Hazel Melva Hopkins, a minor, 17 year old daughter of A. J. Hopkins, against Elmer Monsees, John Monsees, Orville Van Dyke and Eldon Van Dyke. The petition asks for $5,000 damages, alleging that while riding as a guest in a car owned by Orville Van Dyke and driven by Eldon Van Dyke, she was injured when the car was in a collision with one owned by John Monsees and driven by Elmer Monsees. The accident occurred on highway 65, a quarter of a mile north of Sunrise filling station.

W. W. Blain is attorney for the plaintiff.

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Cattle And Grain Market

Sedalia Live Stock

MISSOURI PACIFIC STOCKYARDS, April 14.—Hogs: Steady to 10 cents lower than Thursday; top $6.55; bulk good and choice 170 to 260 pounds $6.40 to $6.55; 100 to 160 pounds $5.25 to $6.25; sows $5.25 to $5.90; stags $5.75 down.

Cattle: Generally steady on all killing classes of cattle. Quoting good to choice fed steers, yearlings and butcher heifers $7.00 to $9.00; butcher cows $5.00 to $6.00; cutter and low cutters $4.00 to $5.00; canners $3.25 to $4.00; good to choice butcher bulls $5.00 to $6.25; good stock steers $7.00 to $8.00; stocker heifers $6.00 to $7.00; stock cows $4.00 to $6.00.

Calves: Steady to 25 cents lower; top $8.75 on choice select vealers; bulk good veals $7.50 to $8.75; medium to good kinds $5.75 to $7.50; common to medium $4.00 to $5.75.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 6,000; uneven; 5 to 15 cents lower than Thursday's average; mostly 10 to 15 cents off; top $7.25; good to choice 160 to 230 pounds $7.00 to $7.25; 240 to 270 pounds $6.85 to $7.10; 280 to 340 pounds $6.65 to $6.90; good 400 to 500 pound packing sows $6.10 to $6.35; light butcher kinds to $6.60.

Cattle 1,000; calves 300; slow, draggy cleanup trade at around steady prices; receipts principally truck-ins; few loads steers offered $8.50 to $10.50; some held higher; heifers scarce; mostly common to medium grades $7.50 to $9.00; slaughter cows $6.25 to $7.00; low cutters and cutters $4.50 to $5.75; few strong weights $6.00; weighty sausage bulls $7.25; selected weighty vealers $10.50 to $11.00; light weights under $9.00.

Sheep 8,000; fat lambs in broad demand; indications 15 to 25 cents higher; bids and sales $10.10 to $10.25; best held $10.50 to $10.65 and better; sheep steady.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 14.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total receipts 6,000, salable 5,500; steady to 10 cents higher, top $7.10; bulk good and choice 170 to 250 pounds $7.00 to $7.10; good sows $6.00 to $6.50.

Cattle, total receipts 800, salable 500; calves, total receipts 900, salable 700; market 25 cents lower on vealers, top $9.75; other classes about steady; few heifers and mixed yearlings $8.25 to $9.75; beef cows $5.75 to $7.00; sausage bulls $6.25 to $7.00; nominal range slaughter steers $7.50 to $12.75; slaughter heifers $7.00 to $10.75; stocker and feeder steers $7.25 to $10.25.

Sheep, total receipts 2,500, salable 1,500; market opened steady; shorn mixed Texas sold at $9.00 for lambs, $7.50 for two-year-old wethers and $6.00 for aged wethers; little action on others.

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3—Leave Sedalia for Chillicothe, Trenton, Carrollton and Des Moines, Ia.—12:20 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
4—Leave Sedalia for Tipton, Jefferson City—11:10 A. M., 3:10 P. M., 6:10 P. M.
5—Leave Sedalia for Warrensburg and Kansas City—8:30 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M.
6—Connections in Springfield for West Plains, Monett, Carthage, Joplin, Tulsa, and intermediate points.

Upward Tilt To Grain Market

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—Improved export business in U. S. grain helped to give wheat and corn prices an upward tilt today. The futures market also was strengthened by good domestic commercial demand for grain with milling and baking interests as well as corn processors reported to be more active.

Gains of as much as ¾ cent in corn values contributed to improved buying sentiment in the wheat pit. Canada was reported buying U. S. corn already held in store at Canadian ports.

Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ cent higher compared with yesterday, May 69⅜c to 69¼c; July 61½c to 68⅝c; corn was ⅜ to ¾ cent higher, May 48¼c to 48⅝c; July 49⅞c to 50c; oats unchanged to ⅛ cent up.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
WHEAT—				
May	.69⅜	.69	.69⅜	.69¼
July	.68⅝	.68¼	.68½	.68⅜
Sept	.69⅛	.68⅜	.68⅝	.68¾
CORN—				
May	.48⅜	.47⅜	.48¼	.47⅜
July	.50	.49⅜	.49⅞	.49⅜
Sept	.50⅞	.50¼	.50⅞	.50¼
OATS—				
May	.29⅞	.29⅝	.29¾	.29⅝
July	.27⅝	.27⅜	.27½	.27½
Sept	.27⅛	.27	.27⅛	.27⅛
SOY BEANS—				
May	.88½	.87½	.88½	.88
July	——	——	.86½	.86
Oct	——	——	.72½	.72½
RYE—				
May	.41⅞	.41⅜	.41⅞	.41⅞
July	.43⅛	.43	.43⅛	.43
Sept	.44¼	.44⅛	.44⅛	.44⅛

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(AP)—Wheat: 93 cars; unchanged to ¼ cent higher; No. 2 dark hard 72¼c to 81c; No. 3, 50c; No. 2 hard 71½c; No. 3, 65¾c to 70¾c; No. 2 red, nominal 68¾c to 70½c; No. 3, nominal 66¼c to 69½c.

Close: May 64⅞c; July 64c; Sept. 64½c.

Corn: 16 cars; unchanged to ½ cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 48½c to 49¼c; No. 3, nominal 47½c to 48¾c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 47c to 48c; No. 3, nominal 46c to 47½c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 46¾c to 48c; No. 3, nominal 46c to 47½c.

Close: May 46⅜c; July 47¼c; Sept. 48¼c.

Oats: 5 cars; unchanged to ¼ cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 29½c to 30¾c; No. 3, nominal 29c to 30½c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: 19 cars, steady to ¼ cent higher; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3, 75½c.

Corn: 13 cars, ¼ to ½ cent higher; No. 2 yellow 49¼c.

Oats: 2 cars, unchanged to ½ cent higher; No. 2 white 33c.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 500; weak to 10 cents lower than Thursday's average; no shippers in; top $6.85; good to choice 170 to 260 pounds $6.75 to $6.85; small lots 270 to 340 pounds $6.40 to $6.75; sows $5.75 to $6.10.

Cattle 200; calves 100; generally steady cleanup market on all classes; no steers of consequence offered; scattering plain to good beef cows $6.00 to $7.00; few low cutters and cutters $4.75 to $5.75; most good and choice vealers $8.00 to $10.00.

Sheep 1,200; killing classes represented steady; no fed wooled lambs offered; two cars 94 pound Arizona spring lambs $10.65; medium to good 93 pound clipped lambs $8.25; shorn ewes $5.00.

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Program Given To Bennett PTA

Approximately 75 persons attended a meeting of the Bennett Parent Teachers association last Friday night. Mrs. Clyde Hunt, the retiring president, presided and a vote of appreciation was given for the work she has accomplished in the last two years.

The new president, Mrs. Jessie Wear, appointed committees to serve for the coming year. The new officers were installed by Mrs. Hunt.

After the routine business session a program was presented including singing by the audience, a reading by Erma Lee Wear, the telling of a story by Mrs. William Weller, piano solo by Miss Louise Crooks, a reading by Mildred Moore and a one-act play, "In Case It Isn't Necessary" given by Junior Mullins and Lita Mae Mullins.

Mrs. Wear gave a report of the County Council meeting. At the conclusion of Friday night's meeting refreshments were served by the social committee.

Soon Confer For A Party Whip

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Democratic leader Barkley said today he soon would call a conference of senate Democrats to choose a party "whip" to succeed the late Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois. Senator Minton (D-Ind), assistant "whip," was expected to get the post.

Licensed to Wed

A marriage license was issued in Warrensburg Wednesday to Andy J. Johnson and Sara Kroenke, both of Cole Camp.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—Butter 839,171, steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs 42,710, steady; storage packed extras 17½c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—Poultry live, 35 trucks, easy; hens over 5 pounds 16c; Leghorn hens 15½c; broilers colored 18c; Plymouth Rock 19c; White Rock 20c; springs, Plymouth Rock 22½c; White Rock 22c; fryers, Plymouth Rock 21c; White Rock 21c; geese 13c; turkeys, all toms 16c; hens 20c; other prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—(AP)—Produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(AP)—Hens 12½c to 14c; other produce and poultry prices unchanged.

Steps To Guard On War Shock

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—Spokesmen for some leading Wall Street investment circles said today they believed steps initiated yesterday in Washington under auspices of high administration officials adequate for the time being to guard against war-shock to the domestic financial community.

The slogan adopted by the Washington officials was "business as usual" in the money marts in case of war in Europe. One of the biggest problems involved grows out of the fact that foreigners have an estimated $8,000,000,000 invested in this country, including gold and currency. Those at the Washington meeting, including representatives of every important fiscal division of the government, laid plans to handle any contingency which might arise. They were reported here to have received the promise of co-operation of England and France.

Wall Street sources today reiterated their belief that there are no impelling reasons at the present time for English and French holdings of U. S. securities to be dumped.

On the other hand, they said, there were sound, almost compelling reasons, for the governments of the two countries, after war, and after taking over U. S. holdings of their nationals (as it is assumed here will be promptly done) to retain the securities, which would presumably increase in value with war buying orders, and would hence swell the U. S. credit base for those nations.

• Cole Camp

(By Mrs. Mayme Meyer)

Miss Helen Kreisel, of Kansas City, spent the week end with Cole Camp relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tonjes visited in Sedalia Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bruns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Runsick and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tobaben are visiting this week with relatives in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Miss Opal Sout, of Trenton, New Jersey is visiting with her father, S. S. Stout and brother, Robert.

Miss Chloe Bemis, of Kansas City, visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bemis.

Miss Ruth Borchers, and Mr. Lienus Bauer of Cole Camp, were married Sunday evening by Rev. Roschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Weymuth and son, Harold Lee were in Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Feldman and daughter, Mary Ann, of Kansas City, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Esser.

Miss Leona Bohling, of Kansas City, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bohling over the week end.

Miss Mattie Jean Casebeer, of Waynesville, visited over the week end with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casto and family moved to the Mrs. Belle Mabry property.

Victor Mabry, of Nevada visited relatives last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seybold, of McLouth, Kas., spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bird and family, of Tulsa, Okla., visited with relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riemenschnitter and family, of Jefferson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Riemenschnitter and son, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Riemenschnitter and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Goetz and family visited Sunday at Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bresse and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Otten had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson and family, of Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and sons, Gene and Jimmy, of Clinton, in honor of their son's fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Householder, of Independence, visited over the week end at the homes of Fred Fajen and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fajen. Mrs. Householder, before her marriage was Miss Viola Fajen, of near here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fajen and daughter, Anna, of Stover, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fajen.

Miss Esther Denker and brother, Hugo, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Denker.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boeschen was christened Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett and Mrs. Sophis Boeschen and was given the name Carolyn Ann, by Rev. Roschke.

Teachers To Have Musical Program

The Pettis County Teachers Association will have their regular meeting in the assembly room of the court house at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

The program of music will be in charge of County Music Supervisor Mrs. Katherine Lyles and Miss Hazel Smith.

The public is invited.

Million Allotted To Dam Authority

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP) The Public Works Administration announced today it had paid to the Grand River Dam Authority of Oklahoma $1,000,000 for use in meeting current bills.

Marriage License Issued

Albert Timothy Stephens, Sedalia and Ayril Imogene Davis, Clinton.

Carrier Is Improved

G. C. Hull, Jr., of 240 South Prospect, Democrat carrier, route 6, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia shows considerable improvement today.

At the close of the 17th century, coffee production extended from Arabia to Java, with the Japanese planters helping to spread its production considerably.

Indict Officers After Slaying

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 14.—(AP)—Eighteen persons including seven public officials were under indictment today, the aftermath of a grand jury investigation into vice and gambling that grew out of the slaying of University of Illinois student.

Mayor James D. Flynn, Police Chief Roy Argo, four city commissioners and State's Attorney Fred B. Hamill of Champaign County were among those indicted.

They were charged with malfeasance in office, an offense punishable by a maximum fine of $10,000 and removal from office upon conviction.

The special grand jury undertook the investigation at the insistence of Attorney General John E. Cassidy, and students and officials of the university. The jury returned 50 indictments in two months.

Mayor Flynn and the four commissioners—Ed Bassett, J. F. Smith, Walter Sweringen and Virgil Burgess—are candidates for re-election in Tuesday's municipal election. They were released on bond of $1,500 on each charge as was State's Attorney Hamill. Chief Argo arranged to post bond at his home where he was confined by illness.

The indictments against the public officials charged they "wilfully and unlawfully" failed to halt gambling, prostitution and lotteries.

Clarence W. Roth, former sheriff of Champaign County, was charged with bribery and conspiracy in seven indictments returned yesterday. Previously he had been indicted on charges of bribery and perjury. He was released on $7,000 bond after having previously posted $10,000.

The student whose slaying precipitated the investigation was William Spurrier, 20, a sophomore from Toledo, O. He was fatally wounded February 16 outside a Negro resort. His five companions subsequently were expelled and Mrs. Margaret Strothers, owner of the resort, was charged with murder.

Comedy Ribs Foibles Of Upper Crust



"Cafe Society," the new Madeleine Carroll-Fred MacMurray-Shirley Ross starrer, is a gay comedy of life (particularly the more bizarre aspects of it) in the most-upper crust—that weird conglomeration of socialities, business celebrities, stage folk and general hero-worshippers that forms "Cafe Society." Patrons of the Liberty Theatre will see the comedy on Sunday and Monday

"Cafe Society" spotlights the romance of Miss Carroll and MacMurray from the night she induces him to marry her in order to get her name in the papers until the time he shows her a kind of life—and love—she has never known before. Since his bride is the reigning flower of New York's "glitterbug" set, MacMurray tames his "shrew" right before the eyes of a surprised "Cafe Society." When all other attempts to cow her fail, MacMurray promptly throws her off her yacht and drags her unceremoniously through New York's waterways roped to an aquaplane.

Everyone familiar with New York's "Cafe Society" through newspapers, magazines or books will recognize the people he sees in the film. Allyn Joslyn plays a supercilious gossip columnist who uses his own social position to lord it over every one he meets—guess who! Cupid Ainsworth is the feminine "gargantua" who throws frantic parties for the amusement of a bored society—three guesses! Don Alvardo is the handsome foreign prince bent on marrying American millions—guess again- Jessie Ralph, Claude Gillingwater and Mary "Punkins" Parker play many others.

Association Results in Games Thursday

By the Associated Press

Indianapolis 5; Kansas City 2.
Minneapolis 7; Columbus 4.
Louisville 3; Milwaukee 2.
Toledo 12; St. Paul 2.

Wm. Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy" in "Partners Of The Plains" at Uptown Today and Saturday



Wm. Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy," hero of the Clarence E. Mulford stories, comes to the screen at the UPTOWN today and Saturday in "Partners of the Plains," a dashing romance of six-guns and galloping mustangs. Hopalong finds himself working for a lady boss, attempts to quit her and find himself arrested for horse-stealing—from then on things happen plenty fast. Second feature on the program is "FAST COMPANY," a double-cross mystery, double portioned with romance, thrills and adventure, with Melvyn Douglas as the sleuth, Florence Rice, helping out, and Claire Dodd and Louis Calhern doing their bits to make the plot thicken.

Polar lights are to be seen in some half dozen forms, the most common one being the arch. Scientists have connected the polar aurora with sun spot activity and beautiful displays may be expected when the sun spot cycle is at its maximum.

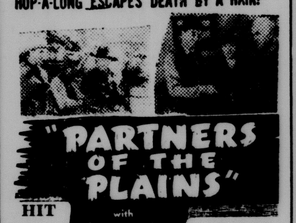
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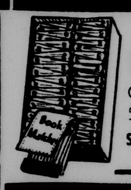
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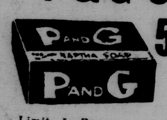
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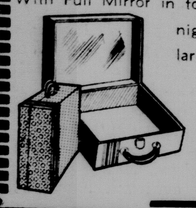
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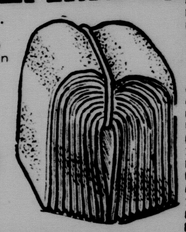
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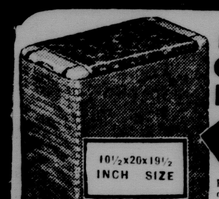
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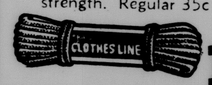
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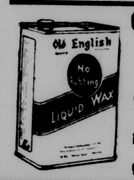
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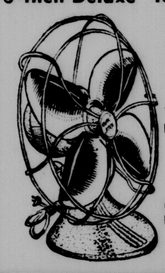
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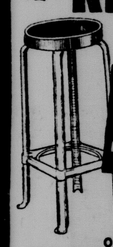


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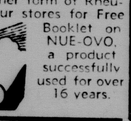
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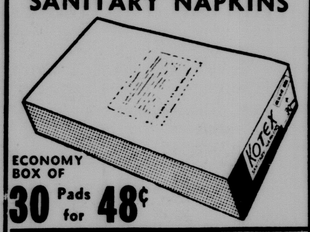
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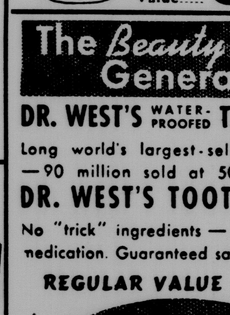
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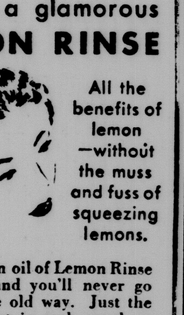
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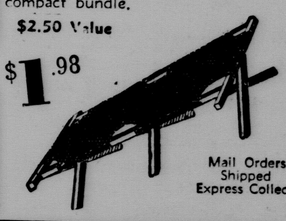
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Accept Resignation

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pany executive, had the backing of John G. Madden, chairman of the Democratic county committee and attorney for Tom Pendergast, boss of the city organization.

Sounds of Banging Fists

Sounds of loud voices and banging fists came from behind the closed door of the mayor's office on the 29th floor of the towering city hall as he conferred with four councilmen prior to a caucus for preliminary action.

A formal meeting of the council to act on McElroy's resignation, announced last night, has been called for tomorrow.

The mayor declared himself in favor of an open meeting of the caucus this afternoon. He said he wanted the public to know the discussions.

"So far as I am concerned," Smith said, "I am trying to do something for this city. I am not trying to put anything over. If I have to trade with members of the city council any favors, then the whole can go to hell.

"The whole question is 'are you for me or against be.'

KANSAS CITY, April 14. — Henry F. McElroy, who resigned under fire as city manager in the midst of a federal-state vice crusade, propped his feet on an end table at his home today and casually told reporters "I'd been thinking of resigning for months."

McElroy had not been mentioned in connection with the investigations of the federal grand jury which last Friday indicted his political sponsor, Democratic Boss T. J. Pendergast, on income tax evasion charges.

But his administration had been attacked bitterly for years.

Fusion candidates in the last two city elections blamed him for "wide open crime." Only Wednesday, the Kansas City Star demanded in a front page editorial "a fundamental change in attitude in the man at the top (McElroy)—or a change in the city manager." The Star said Police Director Otto P. Higgins, "only carries out orders." "McElroy is responsible for the police."

Yesterday, Mayor Bryce B. Smith, normally only a figurehead in Kansas City's manager form of government, boldly announced:

"I have decided to step beyond the limitations of the city charter and take an active part in the administrative affairs of our municipal government.

"Kansas City is clean now, and it is going to stay clean."

Five hours later Smith disclosed to reporters McElroy's resignation.

In Crime Spotlight

Kansas City has been in the national crime spotlight for years. There was the 1933 union station massacre of four officers and a gangster. There was the 1934 city election killings. There were gang murders.

The 1936 election frauds brought a federal grand jury investigation. More than 200 persons, including some Pendergast lieutenants, were convicted, pleaded guilty, or pleaded no defense.

This spring, federal and state investigators converged on the city. Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, charging vice conditions "stink to high heaven," ordered the attorney general to investigate.

A county grand jury indicted Pendergast's Jackson county (Kansas City) prosecutor, W. W. Graves, on charges of neglecting duty. It indicted two county judges on charges of misusing county funds.

Circuit Judge Allen C. Southern ordered gambling raids. Operators of two of the city's largest gambling houses were indicted. Virtually every other gambling joint closed voluntarily "until the heat's off." They're still closed.

Judge Southern said "only an edge of the curtain has been raised," and estimated the annual gambling profits at $20,000,000.

Last Friday, Pendergast and R. Emmett O'Malley, former state insurance superintendent, were indicted on income tax evasion charges. O'Malley, Pendergast-sponsored, had been ousted by Gov. Stark.

Wednesday, federal agents seized $400,000 in narcotics here, and arrested seven men they named as heads of a nation-wide ring. Yesterday they confiscated 300 gallons of untaxed alcohol in "Little Italy," the northside sector where Pendergast began his rise to political power.

Speculation on Resignation

Speculation arose that the nine-member city council might not accept McElroy's resignation. Five votes are necessary to accept. With one member ill, the Star said a 4-4 deadlock appeared possible at today's caucus (2 p. m CST). The council will act formally tomorrow.

Mayor Smith and three other councilmen said they would vote to accept. Three said they would vote "no." Another said he needed time to think." The ninth, ill, has not attended council meetings for months. His position, should he attend Saturday, was doubtful.

There was speculation over McElroy's reason for resigning.

The Star commented:

"Politically minded persons saw in the mayor's statement and the city manager's resignation an attempt of the Democratic organization, smarting under grand jury investigation, to regain public confidence. They also saw an effort to combat Governor Stark's move in the legislature to place the police department under state control."

Hot Fight in Assembly

Gov. Stark recently precipitated one of the legislature's hottest fights in years with a proposal to return control of Kansas City's police department to a state board. A bill to that effect is before a house committee.

Almost immediately after McElroy's resignation was announced, Police Director Otto P. Higgins called his 14 bureau heads together and told them:

"Things seem to be breaking pretty fast, x x x I don't know what is going to happen next. But I do know what we're doing here is running a police department. Let's don't have any letdown, any place."

McElroy, a thrifty Scot farm boy who had acquired $3,000 by shrewd trading before he was 20 years old, was city manager 13 years. Previously he had been a merchant and banker in his native Iowa, a real estate dealer and county judge here. He was this city's first and only city manager.

Seclusion In Home

After resigning, he sought seclusion in his home for several hours, then admitted reporters and said:

"For sveral months the question of resigning x x x had been in my mind. Wednesday night x x x I came to a decision.

"I sat down and wrote my decision. x x x I intended to hand my resignation to the mayor at his farm. But he wasn't at home.

"So I went down to my office (Thursday) and when the mayor came in I handed him the resignation.

"This is the first time in 61 years I have not had a job or been in business. Just think, too, I'm out of a job when they are taking no more on relief.

"Seriously, however x x x here in my home is freedom from official duties."

Asked about his plans, McElroy said, "Oh, I'll loaf around and take motor car trips in the country."

Speculation on McElroy's successor centered on Eugene Zachman, secretary to the mayor, as a temporary city manager.

It was expected Zachman, a former city hall newsman, would be named to act under the mayor's direction until councilmen canvassed the field for a more permanent successor.

Way Left Open To Italy To Continue Friendly

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benefit of the reich, at the expense of Italy.

In Position for Trade

Whether their estimate of the situation is accurate, undoubtedly success in winning over Mussolini would depend on Anglo-French fulfillment of numercus conditions. The fascist leader would appear to be in a most advantageous position for a horse trade with the two democracies.

Also, the concensus is that in breaking with Hitler and defying the might of Germany, Mussolini would be rushing in where a lot of doughty angels would fear to tread. For that reason alone his conditions for a shift would be stiff. Among other things he would be bound to demand:

(1) That what he terms Italy's "natural aspirations" be satisfied.

This means he would insist on an adjustment of his territorial claims, including those against France; on a greater degree of recognition in the control of the Mediterranean; on a share in control of the all-important Suez canal, gateway to the Far East and his Ethiopian empire.

It's quite on the cards, too, that he would ask the Anglo-French pair for colonies, and for substantial economic assistance.

(2) Absolute assurance that he was joining an alliance which could dominate Europe.

To put it another way, he would want to be certain that the democratic bloc could handle Germany if it came to a show-down—and no maybe. He isn't going to stick his neck out with the Nazi big guns sitting over him at the Brenner pass on his northern border.

Britain's progress in trying to form the "halt Hitler" bloc among the small nations presumably would figure largely in Il Duce's calculations.

Not Change in Policy

Chamberlain's hope of detaching Mussolini from the axis rests in part on the facts (1) that the Anglo-French alliance has progressed far enough in rearmament so that it is capable of waging war, and (2) on vast resources which military and economic experts say far exceed those of Germany and Italy combined.

The British premier's attitude towards Italy doesn't represent a change in policy. His abandonment of appeasement towards the dictators last December was only partial in that it was directed mainly against Hitler.

I was informed on very high authority in London then that the government had come to the conclusion that the Nazi leader wasn't susceptible to any form of moral suasion. Therefore another line of treatment had to be sought. Mussolini, however, appar ntly wasn't regarded as falling into the same category.

As evidence that there are two views regarding the advisability of trying to win over the Duce, Chamberlain is reliably reported to have encountered considerable opposition among members of his cabinet. Some of his official family have wanted to denounce the Anglo-Italian agreement of last year and have done with. This the premier refused to do.

Chamberlain found powerful support when the famous statesman Winston Churchill, one of the government's severest critics, rose in commons yesterday and approved the premier's refusal to denounce the pact with Italy, saying:

"In spite of the bad faith with which we have been treated by Italy, I am still not convinced that the Italian nation has made up its mind to be involved in a military struggle with Britain and France in the Mediterranean."

Republican Is Aide to Hopkins



Stimulation of hopes for "appeasement" between the New Deal and business followed appointment of Edward J. Noble, above, industrial leader, former chairman of civil aeronautics authority, and Republican, as a "dollar-a-year" executive assistant to Secretary of Commerce Hopkins.

Feel Developments Give Strength To Police Bill

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two more weeks, since that group has no executive session in prospect before a week from Tuesday.

Opponents will be heard Wednesday and the bill's sponsors are expected to ask for a subsequent rebuttal hearing.

Talk of the police bill filled the corridors but it was missing from the floors of both chambers as the senate and house ground through routine.

The house yesterday passed a proposal for a constitutional raise in pay for the legislature. If approved by the senate the proposition would be voted upon at the next general election. The measure would give the legislators $5 a day for the first 120 days of a regular session or 150 days of a revision session and $3 a day thereafter.

The present pay scale is $5 a day for 70 days of a regular session or 120 days of a revision session, then $1 daily thereafter.

President Would Give U. S. Economic Support

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secretary, that the United States was in sympathy with Britain's "stop Hitler" program.

There was applause in the galleries—a violation of senate rules—when Vandenberg declared that if there was any such resolution by the United States, it would have to come from a majority of the 531 members of congress to have any validity.

Names Unmentioned

At another point in his address the President, still without mentioning names, said:

"There is no fatality which forces the old world towards new catastrophe. Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds. They have within themselves the power to become free at any moment.

"Only a few days ago the head of a great nation referred to his country as a 'prisoner' of the Mediterranean. A little later another chief of state, on learing that a neighbor country had agreed to defend the independence of another neighbor, characterized that agreement as a 'threat,' and an 'encirclement.' Yet there is no such thing as encircling, or threatening, or imprisoning any peaceful nation by other peaceful nations. We have reason to know this in our own experience.

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that in the western hemisphere "we hold our conferences not as a result of wars but as the result of our will to peace."

"The American peace which we celebrate today," he said, "has no quality of weakness in it. We are prepared to maintain it and to defend it to the fullest extent of our strength, matching force to force if any attempt is made to subvert our institutions or to impair the independence of any one of our group.

Pledge of Support

"Should the method of the attack be that of economic pressure, I pledge that my own country will also give economic support, so that no American nation need surrender any of its sovereign freedom to maintain its economic welfare.

"This is the spirit and intent of the declaration of Lima: The solidarity of the continent."

(At Lima, Peru, last December, 21 American nations joined in a declaration that they would coordinate their common efforts to defend the integrity of their institutions.)

Emphasizing that "no American nation seeks to deny any neighbor access to the economic and other resources which it must have to live in prosperity," Mr. Roosevelt asserted:

"In these circumstances dreams of conquest appear to us as ridiculous as they are criminal. Pledges designed to prevent aggression, accompanied by the open doors of trade and intercourse, and bound together by common will to cooperate peacefully, make warfare between us as outworn and useless as the weapons of the stone age."

"We may proudly boast that we have begun to realize in Pan-American relations what civilization in intercourse between countries really means.

"If that process can be successful here, is it too much to hope that a similar intellectual and spiritual process may succeed everywhere? Do we really have to assume that nations can find no better methods of realizing their destinies than those which were used by the huns and vandals 1,500 years ago?"

The President's speech was received with interest because of a senate flareup over the administrative attitude toward the tense European situation.

Debate Foreign Policies

Senate debate over foreign policies yesterday centered on Mr. Roosevelt recent statement at Warm Springs, Ga., that he would be back in the fall "if we don't have a war."

Senator George (D-Ga), whose renomination the President opposed last year, arose to declare that the statement had disturbed many Americans.

"The issue of peace or war lies right here in this chamber and the chamber at the other end of the capitol," George shouted as color mounted to his face.

"I speak very humbly here. But I will stand back of this desk when the issue arises, and I will cast my vote against any participation in any war anywhere that means carrying out boys on foreign soil, and I believe this congress will do the same thing."

Vandenberg quoted this statement from a recent speech by Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state in the Wilson administration.

"The people of the United States will undoubtedly go to war if they want to and overwhelmingly resolve to; but we have no desire to be stampeded or to be carried into ruinous and irrevocable decisions by hysteria. We do not want to be fodder for propaganda."

"Master Wire-Puller

Berlin, April 14—(AP)—German government circles said President Roosevelt's address today before the Pan-American union "clearly revealed" him as the "master wire-puller behind the anti-German encirclement policy."

They said official Nazi reaction to the president's Pan-American day speech in Washington indicated that sharp rejoinders probably would be made.

"To assert that the encirclement of a peaceful nation was impossible," they said, "was a negation of history.

"Before 1914 Germany was encircled through a Franco-Russian alliance behind her back while she was pursuing peaceful aims."

The German dissent apparently was in answer to a passage in which the president said:

". . . there is no such thing as encircling, or threatening, or imprisoning any peaceful nation by other peaceful nations."

"Provocative Meddling"

ROME, April 14—(AP)—Fascist charged today that President Roosevelt's address was new evidence of what one called "provocative meddling" of the United States in Europe.

In reply to it they cited Monday's editorial assertion by Virginio Gayda, who often reflects Premier Mussolini's mind, that if the United States did not stop "interference," Italy and Germany would mix in the affairs of the United States.

They also cited Mussolini's request last night that the world "leave Italy tranquil in her hard and daily tasks."

Speech Welcomed Widely

LONDON, April 14.—President Roosevelt's Pan-American Day speech was welcomed widely today by Britons who heard it by radio and saw it headlined in their afternoon newspapers.

Although officials of the foreign office declined to comment, they apparently were pleased.

Avowal of Support

PARIS, April 14. — Sources close to the French government said today they considered President Roosevelt's declaration that the new world could help Europe avoid war to be an avowal of support for French-British efforts to halt aggression by collective security pacts.

Foreign ministry officials heard a re-broadcast of the speech and the cabinet ordered that the speech and an extensive translation be carried by all state-owned French stations.

Sedalia Girls to Compete In Music Contest

Thirty-two young Sedalia girls, members of the Beulah Yancey, Junior Music Club chorus, will go to St. Louis tonight to compete in the music contest to be held there Saturday by the State Federaion of Music Clubs.

This is the fifth year the Beular Yancey chorus has entered the contest, and for the four consecutive times they entered they were awarded first honors.

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DESCRIPTION

Born in Branau, Austria, April 20, 1889. Height, 5 feet 9 inches; Weight, 150 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, black; lock of hair falls over one side of forehead; combike mustache. Vegetarian; loves parades. Favorite position, holds his right hand outstretched; answers to the salutation, 'Heil Hitler.' Claims to be German, which he speaks badly, but is really Austrian. Has hallucinations of greatness, modestly refers to himself as "Little John the Baptist" and sometimes even as God.

Warning: It is dangerous to mention "democracy" in his presence.

Relatives: Sister, Paula, also psychopathic, dubbed "Frau Wolf." Lives in Vienna.

Brother, Alois Hitler, Jr. Austrian police records reveal several convictions, not for political activity. Now runs a bar in Berlin and is very jumpy when he hears, "Heil Hitler."

RECORD

Responsible for the death of Erich Klausner, leader of Catholic Action in Germany, and Adelbert Probst, leader of Catholic Youth. Also responsible for wholesale arrest of hundreds of priests, nuns. Closed all Catholic Schools and confiscated their monies.

Responsible for death of innumerable Protestant Pastors. Pastor Niemoeller, leader of German Protestant Church, now in prison at his order.

Responsible for 50,000 deaths since 1933, and for over 200,000 prisoners, including scientists, educators, of all religions and liberal political beliefs.

Has abolished free press, free speech, abolished trade unions, and crushed the middle classes. Has connections and agents everywhere. Maintains agents and spies in U. S., notably Fritz Kuhn, now head of German American Bund. Robbed Czecho-Slovakia of $80,000,000 in gold. Last seen in Memel. Known to be desperate. Heading for Rumania, Poland, and Italy.

INDICTED BY WORLD OPINION FOR MURDER, AND KIDNAPPING WITH INTENT TO KILL.

He is holding sixty-five million people in bondage in Germany, and more millions in Austria and Czecho-slovakia. Six hundred thousand Jews are held for ransom by him and he demands two and a quarter billion dollars. Reported that he will demand one billion dollars for Catholic ransom.

Pay Him No Money! Have no traffic with him and report any of his agents who try to sell you goods or ideas made in Nazi Germany.

THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT

Write to your Congressman, or your U. S. Senator, or to the President of the United States, Washington, D. C., demanding an embargo on Nazi Germany.

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When the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights posted the above placard throughout New York, passersby requested copies and tore them down as souvenirs.

N. L. R. B. Defends Wagner Act

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unionism, that they will in short destroy freedom of self-organization and restore many of the conditions prevailing before passage of the act."

One proposal approved by the AFL which the board opposed would curtail the board's power to invalidate union contracts.

An AFL recommendation to constitute any group of craft workers in a plant as a separate bargaining agency, the board said, "would impose an intolerable administrative burden" on the board.

Taking notice of AFL charges that the agency favored the CIO, the board demanded an opportunity to give the committee "the full facts" in any case where bias was charged.

The board devoted much of its report to contentions, emanating especially from business organizations, that the Wagner act is unfair and one-sided. It concluded that there was no basis for the argument that the act must be "equalized."

The board declared the act was responsible in part for the increase of union membership now claimed to aggregate 8,000,000.

Deadlock on Mine Issue

NEW YORK, April 14.—City officials pondered alternative possibilities of importing foreign soft coal, or operating a municipal mine, as weary-negotiators returned today to the task of seeking on end to the 14 day old mine shut-down in the Appalachian area.

Representative of operators and United Mine Workers of America appeared deadlocked in their negotiations for 338,000 soft coal miners, idle since March 31.

John L. Lewis, union leader, attacked what he called "all the concentrated arrogance of capital on that side of the table" and contended the miners had "no alternative. We'll fight it out now."

At issue was the question of the union shop, or elimination of the penalty clause for illegal strikes.

"The question at issue here hed better be settled now than at some future date when the people of the country need coal worse than at this time," said Charles O'Neill, New York, spokesman for the operators.

Mayor LaGuardia earlier had told the conferees the city might have to import coal from Europe or consider leasing or purchasing mines.

At Binghamton, N. Y., George W. Johnson head of a shoe manufactory employing 20,000 persons said coal shortage would force closing of the plant for a week and a 50 per cent reduction in production for the following two weeks.

Disorders Break

Disorders were reported from three sections. Near Johnstown, Pa., the entrance of a small mine was sealed by a dynamite explosion. Fights and window-smashing were reported in other Pennsylvania districts.

At Clinchco, Va., operators of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation announced the closing of the mines through Saturday, while mine workers gathered for a three state rally. Earlier violence was reported in which one man was shot and several automobiles were stoned.

Fifteen women were arrested in Bell county, Ky., near a non-union mine, on charges of placing stones and wood on railroad tracks at the mine to interrupt work.

Nine men already were under bond pending a grand jury investigation of an attack Tuesday on an employee of the Coleman mine in Kentucky.

In Harlan county, where approximately 10,000 miners are idle, Sheriff Herbert C. Cawood investigated the beating of Ancil Douglass, 40, member of a skeleton maintenance crew at the Cornett-Lewis Coal Company of Louellen, Ky., by a group of approximately 75 men.

Other disturbances in Harlan county in the last few days included the wounding of a miner at Brookside and a clash of several hundred idle miners and machinery workers at Kitts.

No Accord Reached

HOLLYWOOD — Harold V. Smith, representative of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, said today he had received orders to "stand by" for a strike which might affect projectionists in theatres throughout the country operated by major circuits.

Negotiations between motion picture producers and the union over a new contract providing some pay increases and changes on hours and working conditions are deadlocked.

Guards at Dam

GRASS VALLEY, Calif.—Government guards were the answer today to Upper Narrows dam constructionists to labor troubles which caused a four-day idle period on the project.

Superintendent William Evans, in charge of construction quoted I. E. Burks, federal engineer assigned to the dam, as saying a uniformed civilian guard under supervision of the United States army would be stationed on the grounds Monday or Tuesday to begin day and night patrols.

The Arundel Corporation of Baltimore and the L. E. Dixon Company of Los Angeles, contractors, yesterday asked the Nevada City superior court for an injunction against 500 unionists and John Does to prevent further interference in work at the dam. The companies also asked $25,000 damages from CIO and AFL affiliates.

Work on the $4,000,000 dam mining halted last Friday in an ALF-CIO jurisdiction dispute.

Service Uninterrupted

NEWARK, N. J.—Eastern air line officials said today company operations and flight schedules had not been affected by a strike of an undetermined number of line service employes of the mechanical department who walked out at four "key" bases in Newark, Washington, Atlanta, Ga., and Miami, Fla.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, president and general manager of the air line, estimated 52 out of a total of approximately 250 maintenance men throughout the system had walked out at 12:01 a. m. and said the strikers had been replaced by mechanics from company overhaul shops at Miami.

At Chicago, Robert H. Stoy, editor of Air Line Mechanic, monthly publication of the association, said a canvass of Eastern Air Line airports disclosed a 100 per cent walkout at Newark, 90 per cent at Miami, 100 per cent at Atlanta and an indicated 100 per cent at Washington and Chicago.

David Behncke, president of the Airline Pilots Association, said at Chicago the members of his organization were "watching very closely" the developments but added it was too early to predict what action the pilots association, an AFL affiliate, might take.

Steps Continue To Get Russia Into Alliance

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war material were being massed at La Liena, just across the border in Spain.

The new British-French pledges created a profound impression in the Balkan. They were welcomed apparently not only in Rumania and Greece but also in Yugoslavia, which was not even mentioned in the guarantees. Hungary and Bulgaria were not so favorably impressed.

• Nelson

(By Mrs. J. W. Cox)

Virgil Verts son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Verts and Miss Mary Florence Frost of Warrensburg, teacher of music and English at Nelson, were married Saturday evening by Rev. Lenox Crockett. They were attended by Miss Ann Haddocock and Ralph Murphy. The couple went on a short wedding trip and returned to Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Racy had the following guests at a chicken dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pollard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johns and daughter, all of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finley and sons and Miss Florence Harriman, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snapp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Engle and family.

Miss Ruth Morris, of St. Louis, is here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Morris, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Cantwell, of Kansas City and Betty Lou Mayfield, of Slater, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester White.

Mrs. C. L. Parks left Fitzgibbon hospital Thursday and was taken to the home of a son at Wellsville.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Griffis caught fire Friday and was quickly brought under control by the volunteer fire department.

Allen Cox, of Leavenworth spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Cox.

B. E. Staples and son Edward, of St. Louis, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Staples Friday. Mrs. Annie Smith, of Marshall, was also a guest in the home.

The following schools will close April 14, Brownlee, Lake Springs, Oak Hill, Cotton Patch and Ridge Prairie closes April 21.

Miss Mary Louise Engle teacher at Elk will teach at Oak Hill next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wiley, of Marshall, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cunningham.

Two Sedalians In Laymen's Group

Two Sedalians, Charles L. Hanley and T. H. Yount are members of a laymen's committee appointed to meet here during the Missouri Convention of the Disciples of Christ, April 28. This committee will confer on the right procedure in building a movement which will be helpful to all laymen. A possible Constitution has been drawn up and will be considered at the meeting. Other members of the committee are: Judge Will H. D. Green, West Plains; Guy Cowden, Springfield, Dr. A. C. Ragsdale, Columbia; Louis P. Blosser, Marshall; W. A. Holloway, Jefferson City; S. O. Slaughter, Kansas City; and C. M. Hulen, Columbia.

'Behind Scenes Picture Offered

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ences in Mrs. O'Malley's letters to United States Senator Harry S. Truman, whose election in 1934 was one of the major achievements of Pendergast's political career.

"Truman will fly back Thursday and try to use some influence," she was quoted as saying. "It is bad to say the least."

Another letter said that "Jimmy," identified by the Post-Dispatch as James M. Pendergast, nephew of the boss, was flying "to see our big friend in Wash tonight." The newspaper said our big friend was Postmaster-General Farley.

There was an earlier reference to Otto Higgins, Kansas director of police, who visited Washington with the insurance investigation "probably his mission." Mrs. O'Malley asked her son and daughter-in-law if they had seen him.

In two of the letters, Mrs. O'Malley wrote that her husband believed indictments could not be returned without approval of officials in Washington.

"Dad just came in and says no Dis. Atty. can bring an indictment until it has been presented to Washington," the Post-Dispatch quoted. "I am not sure whether FBI or Atty. Genl."

Mrs. O'Malley, who signed the letters, "Mona and Dadadeen," asked several times that they be destroyed.

"For goodness sakes destroy them, for Dad would be crazy," she wrote. Again, in another letter, she said, "destroy my letters for Dad is very anxious about this x x x."

O'Malley Not Reached

KANSAS CITY, April 14.— R. Emmett O'Malley could not be reached today for comment on a copyrighted St. Louis Post-Dispatch story that federal officials had obtained possession of letters written by Mrs. O'Malley detailing anxieties around the grand jury investigation of the insurance settlement in the state.

• Stover

(By Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirkpatrick, of Vincent, Ill., were visitors over Easter at the home of Floyd Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smoyer and children, of Chanute, Kas., spent the weekend here with relatives.

Andrew M. Hamrick, Kansas City weather observer, and his wife, were guests Easter of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hamrick, and sister, Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Gehrs are moving to Warsaw this week. They will work in Coopers store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marker and daughter, of St. Louis, spent the weekend here and in Versailles, with relatives. Mrs. Marker will remain for a several weeks visit in the Mike Kraxberger home.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Hagenah, of Kansas City, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. B. T. Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tagtmeyer and Mrs. Marcus Ornes and daughter, attended the christening of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuebler, in St. Louis, Sunday morning, at the Lutheran church.

Benny Schreiner, of Lincoln; Walter and Esther Schreiner, of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schreiner and son, of Sedalia, were Easter guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Schreiner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chism and family, of Leeton, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kraxberger and son, Lloyd, of Versailles, spent Sunday at the H. J. Hinken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lowe and baby, of Independence, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hy Dohrman Sunday.

Funeral services for the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, who died following a short illness, at their home near Florence, were held Wednesday at the Bethlehem church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geary, Misses Faye and Margaret Taylor were visitors in Tipton Sunday. Miss Theresa Taylor accompanied them home for a visit.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Boatcher, who died at her home near Florence, following a lingering illness, was held there Tuesday, with the Rev. E. O. Boach officiating. Burial was also at Florence.

Mrs. Martha Archer was taken to the State Cancer hospital at Fulton last week.

Walter and Richard Eckhoff, of Kansas City, were visitors here Easter with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bertha Henning, of Concordia, was a guest of the Tagtmeyer sisters for a few days this week.

W. E. Scott and family attended the funeral of his mother at Lincoln Monday. She had been in failing health for some time.

Leave For Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hirsh, who have been living at 1004 West Third street, left today for Phoenix, Ariz., to make their home. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Fivie Magariel, of Phoenix, who has been visiting in Sedalia.

• Obituaries

Funeral of Mrs. McCullough

Funeral services for Mrs. Teresa McCullough, 84, member of a pioneer Dubuque county family, widow of the late Michael F. McCullough, who died Wednesday, were held this morning at St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, Monsignor J. V. Casey officiating at the requiem mass. Jack and Bob McCullough, of Sedalia, grandchildren of the deceased, served at the mass.

Burial was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. McCullough, the former Teresa Fahey, was born Nov. 15, 1854, at Holy Cross. When she was young she went to Sioux City with her family and lived there until her marriage in 1880 to Mr. McCullough. They were married by the late Rev. Bart C. Lenihan. Following their marriage they resided for many years on a farm at Holy Cross and later moved to a farm at Laudeville where Mr. McCullough died in 1913. Mrs. McCullough has since lived in Dubuque.

Survivors

She was a member of the Cathedral Parish and of the Rosary Society and League of the Sacred Heart of that parish. Survivors include her sons, J. A. McCullough, Sedalia, Mo., Stephen D. McCullough, Chicago, and Leo McCullough, Milwaukee, Wis.; and her daughter, Miss Marie McCullough, Dubuque; and three grandsons She was preceded in death by four children, including her son, Frank McCullough, who died a year ago.

Mrs. Margaret Rodenbach

Mrs. Margaret Rodenbach, aged 89 years, passed away at 9:00 o'clock Thursday night at her home at Florence, Mo., death resulting from a paralytic stroke she suffered Monday night.

She was the mother of C. Rodenbach, well known farmer of Sedalia R. F. D. No. 5, and besides the son named is survived by four other children: Henry Rodenbach of Florence; Mrs. Kate Wakenknecht of that place; Mrs. William Bremer, also of Florence, and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Smithton.

Her death came after a second stroke the first being suffered a year ago last September.

Mrs. Rodenbach was the widow of the late Chris Rodenbach who died in 1911.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, April 15, with a brief service at the home at 1:30 o'clock to be followed by the servic at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church at Florence at 2 p. m.

Clarence H. Griggs

Clarence H. Griggs, 65 years old, passed away at his home, 1410 East Fifth street at 9:25 o'clock Friday morning, following a brief illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Griggs, fours sons, Lewis J. Griggs, St. Louis, Clarence H. Griggs, Jr., 1600 East Broadway, Sedalia, Charles H. Griggs, 1415 East Fifth street, Sedalia, Milford Griggs of the home; three brothers, Clyde Griggs, Lincoln, Calif., C. O. Griggs, Appleton City, Mo., and D. A. Griggs, Harwood, Mo., Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Griggs was born at Rockville, Mo., January 27, 1874. He was married to Miss Ella Carroll of Taberville, Mo., December 25, 1901. Twenty-six years ago he moved to Sedalia and was employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, later becoming an employee of the City Light and Traction Co., which position he has held for the past 23 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Epworth M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd officiating. Pallbearers will be the following friends: L. J. Keeran, Joe Self, Dave Short, C. T. Holt, Arthur King and Roy Lawson. Interment will be made in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body was taken to the Ewing Funeral home and will be returned to the family home Saturday evening.

Liquor Problem To High Court

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 14.—The question of whether transportation of liquor into a dry state is an action in interstate commerce and therefore protected by the federal constitution was referred to the Arkansas supreme court today.

Fay Jones, fined $500 in Randolph circuit court January 19 on a charge of illegally transporting liquor without obtaining a permit from the Arkansas revenue commissioner, raised the issue in a brief filed on his appeal from the fine.

Jones contended he was engaging in interstate commerce and was immune from prosecution under Arkansas laws.

Evidence in the lower court showed Jones obtained 50 cases of liquor from a Cairo, Ill., wholesaler for a man at Tipton, Okla., and that he was transporting the liquor to dry Oklahoma in his car when arrested by state revenue agents at Pocahontas last November. The federal tax had been paid on the whiskey.

Italian ladies, seeking to enhance the beauty of their eyes, dilated the pupils with extract from seeds of the deadly nightshade, and thus gave the plant the name, Bella Donna, meaning beautiful lady.

"Gas" Hike Plan Is Presented

JEFFERSON CITY, April 14.—A constitutional amendment embodying a 10-year highway plan with a 1-cent gas hike to 3 cents to finance the program was offered in the house today by Rep. Arthur R. Kincaid (D), Clay county.

The proposition would be submitted to the people in November, 1940. If adopted, the 3-cent gas levy would go into effect Dec. 31, 1940, and continue 10 years.

Reductions in charges to motorists would be effected by provisions prohibiting any municipal gas taxes and fixing passenger car license fees at 50 to 75 per cent of the present rates.. No limitation would be placed on truck fees.

The measure would require that the state road funds be allocated as follows: 40 per cent to the trunk system, 35 per cent for farm-to-market roads, and 25 per cent for city streets.

The share for the cities would be distributed on the basis of population, and the farm-to-market road money would be apportioned to counties on the basis of both area and population.

Sponsors of the proposal said the prohibition of municipal gas levies would stop division of revenue from such taxes to other purposes than road construction and maintenance. St. Louis and Kansas City would receive more from their share of the state funds than they now do from city levies, the sponsors contended.

Kincaid said his measure was based partly on proposition No. Six, the 10-year road plan defeated at the polls last November.

Slattery To Succeed Lewis

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14.—(AP)—Gov. Henry Horner today appointed Chairman James M. Slattery of the Illinois Commerce Commission to the United States senate to succeed the late James Hamilton Lewis.

Slattery, 60 year old Chicago attorney, has been a close personal and political friend of the governor for a quarter century.

The appointment is effective immediately and is for the period until the general election in November, 1940. Then Illinois will elect a senator to complete Senator Lewis' term ending in 1942. Lewis died suddenly last Sunday in Washington.

Decline Hits Stock Market

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—The drift was downward in the stock market today as Wall Street suffered another mild attack of Europeanitis complicated by intermittent chills apparently resulting from cloudy domestic business trends.

While declines ranged to 3 or more points at the worst, selling pressure was light throughout. Dealings frequently were at a standstill and, in the final hour, modest buying support arrived and substantially reduced or cancelled forenoon losses in many cases.

The turnover of around 650,000 shares was the smallest for a full session in about two weeks.

Securities at London, Paris and Amsterdam weakened before the opening in New York, providing a cue for the early move here. A fair amount of liquidation of American securities from abroad was reported by commission houses with foreign connections, but this was believed to have been completed in the first hour. From then on the list loafed.

The widening breech between the so-called democracies and totalitarian states, as told in the day's headlines, inspired some speculative contingents to get out of the market over Saturday and Sunday.

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri
American & For Power	2⅜	2¼
American Smelt & Ref.	39½	38⅝
American Tel & Tel	152⅞	152¾
American Tobacco "B"	80	79½
Anaconda Copper	22⅞	22¼
Atchison T & S. F.	26¾	25⅞
Auburn Auto	3¼	—
Bethlehem Steel	55⅝	54⅜
Chicago & Northwestern	—	½
Chrysler	58½	58
Curtis-Wright	5⅛	5¼
Curtis-Wright A	22	21¾
Du Pont De Nem.	137½	136
Eastman Kodak	144½	142¾
General Electric	34⅝	33⅝
General Motors	40	39¾
Int Harvester	53⅝	54
International Shoe	32¾	32½
Int Tel & Tel	6⅜	6¼
Kennecott Copper	31⅛	30¼
Libby, NeN. & Libby	4⅜	4⅜
Ligg & Myers Tob. "B"	100¾	101
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	17⅜	—
Mid Cont Pet	13¼	12⅝
Missouri Kansas Texas	1½	1½
Missouri Pacific	⅝	½
Montgomery Ward	45⅛	44¾
Nash-Kelvinator	6⅝	6½
National Cash Reg. "A"	17½	17⅝
North American	20⅛	20½
Packard	3¼	3¼
Phillips Pet.	34⅛	33⅝
Purity Baking	13⅝	13
Radio Corp of America	6	5⅞
Sears-Roebuck	65⅝	65⅝
Skelly Oil	20¼	20
Standard Oil of Ind.	25½	25¼
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Prized Poland, Buffeted Through History Again In Middle Of European Tug-Of-War

Many Nations' Knives Have Cut Polish Slices

By Willis Thornton
NEA Service Staff Writer

Somebody wanting a chunk of Poland. Somebody cutting himself a slice. The Poles trying to get it back.

A good part of European history for the last thousand years is a series of variations on that theme.

So when Adolf Hitler snarls and gestures menacingly toward the broad northern plain below the Baltic, he is doing no more than the Turks, Swedes, Russians, Prussians, Austrians, Hungarians and French have done in the past.

If Belgium has been the "cockpit of Europe," Poland has been the slaughterhouse. Since Prince Ziemovit snatched from the ruins of the Moravian empire in the tenth century a bit of land between the Carpathians and the Bug river, there has been a Polish land.

War has been almost its chronic fate since that time. Conqueror after conqueror snatched at its lands and its people.

Once Mighty Monarchy

Hitler's weapons are pointed toward these same lands at the moment, while the Poles once more prepare to defend themselves. They never forget that in the 16th century, while America was nothing but a log-hut colony clinging to the Atlantic seacoast, Poland was a great nation under King Stephen Batory, who took Danzig, pushed back the Russians as far to the northeast as Pskov, and came near to restoring her power down through the Ukraine all the way to the Black Sea.

The first deliberate despoiling of Poland in modern times, however, came just before the Americans began to fight for freedom at Lexington. Using tactics that today have a familiar ring, Russia's minister to Poland, Repnin, fomented internal trouble in the country, backing up a dissatisfied element against the regime. Badly split over religion, Poland was in no position to resist.

So in 1772 Prussia and Russia, first surrounding Poland with troops ready to march, sat down at a table and cut themselves slices of the country, also generously cutting one for Austria. One-fourth of Poland's territory, almost 4,000 square miles, and one-fifth of her people, nearly 2,000,000, were parceled out among the conspirators without a shot being fired.

They granted Poland a constitution, however, and progress was made in liberalizing it. But the Empress Catharine of Russia did not like that, and threatened an invasion. Poland, foreseeing this, had made an alliance with Prussia, but Prussia threw her down at the last moment.

When Russian troops marched in to restore the old reactionary constitution, a small Polish army stood alone to bar its path. Beaten and forced to retire in the east, Poland also had to watch the Prussians march in from the west to make sure, that, if there were pickings, Catharine would not get them all.

Carving Act

So in 1793, the year terrorists were executing King Louis in France and while Washington sat in the American presidential chair, Russia carved off the whole eastern section of Poland, a quarter of a million square miles, while Prussia took most of Great Poland, including Danzig. Poland had been reduced to a third of her former size, and had only 3,500,000 people left.

Against this degraded condition Kosciuszko, veteran of the American revolution, staged a rebellion. Kosciuszko had a dream of a league of republics against the monarchies, but when the fighting broke out, he was all alone. Beaten by overwhelming masses of Russians, Kosciuszko, wounded in body and spirit, had to watch a third partition of his country.

So greedy were the great powers that they almost fell to war over the spoils, but finally Austria was satisfied with Western Galicia and Southern Masovia, while Prussia took Western Masovia, including Warsaw. Russia took all the rest.

In 1795-6 the name of Poland vanished from the map.

But not from the hearts of Poles who flocked in exile in great numbers to Napoleon's armies and were rewarded after his victories by seeing a Duchy of Warsaw erected on the remains of Poland, partly independent, but in the French orbit. After Napoleon was beaten, the congress of Vienna set up a small state known as the Congress Kingdom in central Poland.

But the Polish national spirit lived on despite an existence as minority peoples ruled by Germany, Austria and Russia. The World War gave them their opportunity to build a new Polish state, the one around which European opposing forces are now gathering for a possible new struggle.



Poland: a nation of 150,413 square miles and 34,221,000 population, 65 per cent of whom are engaged in agriculture, is the rich prize for which the nations of Europe have fought for a thousand years. The country also is rich in coal, oil, timber, textiles, metals. Above map shows location of principal agricultural, industrial, and manufacturing centers.

Suggests Voters For War Go First

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Representative Osmers, youngest Republican in the house, proposed today that in event of a foreign war the president, vice president, cabinet members and members of congress who voted for war should be the first ordered into front line trenches.

The New Jersey congressman who is serving his first term introduced a bill proposing also that industrialists and bankers who profit from war should be forced to shoulder arms.

The president, under the bill's provisions, would be required personally to lead the armed forces into battle.

"Pass this bill," Osmers said, and the United States will never be involved in another foreign war.

The people do not want war, and if war comes, those small few who brought it on should be the first to face the enemy.

The bill would be inoperative in case of invasion of this country.

Fined For Careless Driving

Ted T. Brown, arrested by Sergeant P. E. Corl and Trooper Lester V. Estes of the State Highway Patrol, pleaded guilty to Judge J. C. Connor, justice of the peace, on charge of careless driving, and was fined $5 and costs.



Scenic approach to Grand Glaize highway bridge on Route 54—section of 150-mile around-the-Lake-of-the-Ozarks drive.

Swan Creek highway bridge, Route 76 at Forsyth, Taney County, two miles downstream from Lake Taneycomo, a major resort area in the White River and Shepherd of the Hills country.

Scenic outlook—Bagnell Dam on Route 54, which forms the 60,000-acre Lake-of-the-Ozarks, is seen in center background.

River traffic on the Mississippi River as viewed from Route 54, near Louisiana, Pike County.

Historic old slave church east of Weldon Springs, Missouri River highway bridge, from Route 40, St. Louis County.

A scenic drive along Route 69, near Missouri's Spa, Excelsior Springs, Clay County.

Turnout on Route 8, east of Steelville, Crawford County, gateway to Meramec River resort area and Arcadia Valley from the west.

Bagnell Dam, 45 miles southwest of Jefferson City, showing Lake-of-the-Ozarks at full reservoir with spillways open.

Federal locks and dam at Canton, Lewis County, as viewed from Route 61, which skirts the Mississippi River in northeast Missouri.

Picnic turnout on Route 34, near Sam A. Baker State Park, Wayne County, noted for its "shut-ins," a major recreational area on St. Francois River.

Meramec State Park entrance on Route 114, from Route 66 at Sullivan, a 7,100-acre game and forest preserve and noted for its large caverns.

• Personals

Miss Grace Farley, 1605 West Ninth street, has returned from a visit with Miss Marjorie Beasley, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. A. O. Teeter, of 1514 South Prospect, has as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Russell, Kas., Mrs. A. J. Bahner of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Colter and daughter, Maxine of Kansas City.

Mrs. Phillips Farrel, daughter Mrs. Kathryn Hoege and the latter's four months old daughter, Hazeltine, of Detroit, Mich, are guests of their grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother, respectively, Mrs. Kathryn Semmes, her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Menefee and family, at 912 West Fifth street. They will return to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Stanley, daughter, Miss Janet, Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn and daughters, Misses Patty and Janet, and George H. Trader motored to St. Louis today to spend the week end. Miss Janet Stanley and Miss Patty Quinn will participate in the junior music contests in St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whitmoyer, of Los Angeles, Calif., have been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Whittlinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Boger and Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, of this city, and Mrs. Rosa Monk, and T. J. McAllister of Sweet Springs. From Sedalia they will go to Columbia and Mexico to visit relatives, on to St. Louis to look after some business interests, then to Portland, Ore., to San Francisco to attend the World's Fair, to Fresno for a week's visit with a daughter, then to their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparn and Miss Genevieve Stanley and Miss Arline Downs motored to Columbia this afternoon where Miss Stanley will be the week end guest of Miss Kathryn Oakerson, of Jefferson City, and Miss Downs the guest of Miss Maurine Bohling, also of Jefferson City. Both Miss Oakerson and Miss Bohling are Missouri University students. Mr. and Mrs. Sparn will be joined in Columbia by their daughter, Miss Grace, a university student, and they will drive on to St. Louis. Mrs. Sparn and daughter will remain there and Mr. Sparn will join a group of Prudential Insurance representatives on a trip to New York to attend a home office meeting.

Welcome By Il Duce To Goering For Conference

Chief Aide For Hitler Makes A Visit To Rome

ROME, April 14.—Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Reichsfeuhrer Hitler's chief aide, was welcomed personally today by Premier Mussolini on his arrival her for conference with Il Duce.

A hint to possible German-Italian action had been given earlier by Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, who declared the Rome-Berlin axis intended to push forward "the responsible plan of just rights and legitimate claims."

Gayda, Fascism's chief newspaper spokesman, conferred yesterday with Mussolini.

Formal cabinet approval of King Vittorio Emanuele's acceptance of the crown of Albania advanced the conquered little Balkan kingdom one more step toward inclusion in the Italian empire.

Mussolini gave Goering the Fascist salute as the field marshal stepped from a special train amid tumultous cheers from thousands massed behind blackshirt troops and bands outside the flag-draped station.

In foreign quarters Gayda's declaration in Il Giornale D' Italia was believed to foreshadow retaliation against what he called new evidence of British-French intentions to "encircle" Germany and Italy through yesterday's pledges to help Greece and Rumania defend their independence.

Foreign circles recalled that Gayda previously had justified the Albanian expedition partly as a counter-move to British-French policies. He declared their guarantees would "serve only to consolidate the forces of the axis, which once again have been victoriously defended and which will be maintained against all opposition by pushing forward the responsible plan of just rights and legitimate claims."

Field Nurse On Tuberculosis

Mrs. Blanche Crawford, field nurse for the Missouri State Tuberculosis Association, St. Louis, has been employed by the Pettis County Tuberculosis Association, to carry on the educational work on tuberculosis in the high school and with the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Crawford has been here about a week, giving out literature, making talks on her work, and cooperating with Miss Bettye Field, Sedalia school nurse, and Miss Elizabeth Guy, county health nurse, making plans for a selective tuberculin testing program.

All children in the first and second grades and the high school seniors are offered tests, the seniors to be tested next Monday, the first and second grade pupils Wednesday.

Permission is received from parents before tests are given, and the expenses of Mrs. Crawford are paid from the sale of Christmas seals.

All follow up work, in the home as a result of these tests will be supervised by Mrs. Crawford.

Local physicians are cooperating in the work.

Spring Concert Next Thursday

The Smith-Cotton high school's boys and girls glee clubs will present their spring concert next Thursday night at the high school. Because of the popularity of the concert given this fall by them they decided to present a similar program.

The musical numbers will be taken from a part of the program that the girls glee club presented at Drury college, Springfield, on April 6 and from the program given at the Warrensburg State Teachers college assembly April 12.

There will also be some instrumental ensemble numbers, some of which will be entered in the music contest at Columbia, April 29.

The money derived from the program will go toward financing the new music robes which the girls and boys will wear Thursday night. The robes are black with gold satin lining for the sleeves and collars.

Burney Morris, music instructor, is working with the students all the time.



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Border Adventure
Sunday in The Democrat

Programs For Sunday Services In the Churches of Sedalia

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod. Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school 9:20 a. m. Divine service German) at 9:30 a. m. Divine service (English at 10:45 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Loyalty to Christ, Our Risen Savior." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY, Fifth and Hancock, C. W. Swanson, pastor; Mrs. Swanson, choir director. The Lord's day services for April 16th will be Sunday school 9:45 p. m.. J. H. Donaldson, superintendent; Mrs. Pearson, assistant superintendent. A class for everyone. Morning worship 11 a. m., message by pastor. 2:30 Junior church, a service for boys and girls eight to sixteen years; Mrs. Lulu Spellmeyer, director. 6:30 p. m., Full Gospel Messengers, Emery Ellsworth, president. 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, message by pastor whose subject will be "Spiritual Darkness." Choir and orchestra will participate in this service. During the week: Tuesday 7:45 p. m., this service of song, testimony, prayer and message by pastor will be under the leadership of our young people. Thursday 7 p. m. Bible study in connection with Sunday school lesson. Friday 7:45 p. m message by pastor dealing with Divine Healing. We invite you and your friends to worship with us.

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, Broadway at Wagner avenue. Harry James Rains, minister. Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor and the observance of communion. The Bible school, with J. C. Gilbert as superintendent, will meet at 9:30. The Christian Endeavor societies will meet at 6:30 in the chapel. Evening services at 7:30. You are welcome to worship with us in all of these services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Sixth and Summit streets, J. Lon Hale, pastor. Services Sunday April 16th, Sunday school at 9:30 with Carl Bellah and W. E. Wilcox, superintendents. The Sunshine choir will sing from 9:30 to 9:45. We had a hundred in this fine choir last Sunday and we are expecting that many Sunday. Classes for all ages, efficient teachers. Morning worship at 11, sermon by the pastor, the entire membership is urged to be present. The subject will be, "Perishing Nations, Sleeping Congregations." The Christ Ambassador service will be at 6:30 under the leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Rabourn, president. Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. with the pastor in charge. Midweek service each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:45. Everyone invited to attend any or all these services.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Miss Anna Mae Huffman, superintendent of the Senior department and Mrs. R. Grey, superintendent of Junior department. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will speak on the topic, "The Nature of Life After Death." The senior choir will sing. Senior League will meet this Sunday evening.

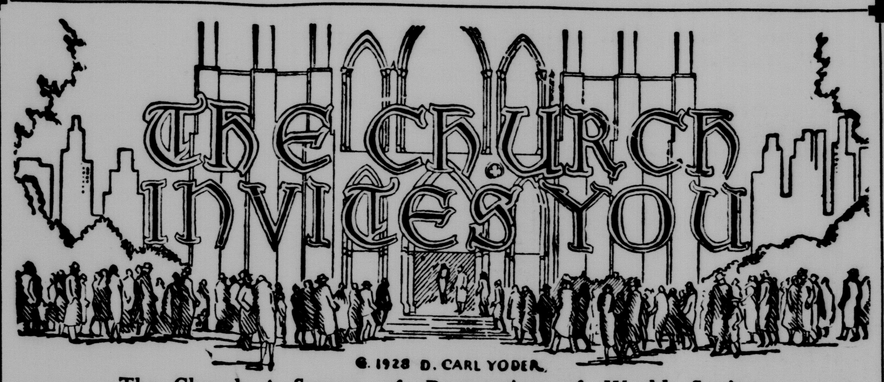
UNION TABERNACLE on Saline street one block east of Engineer avenue. Fannie P. Jones, minister. Sunday school 2:30. Dr. Holbert, superintendent; Edwin Danforth, organist. A revival is to begin Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. Swearingen from the west side of town will do the preaching. All Christians that can and will come and help, will get their reward from the giver of all good gifts.

CALVARY BAPTIST. Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor. The all-family night will be postponed one week because of the study course. There will be no choir rehearsal on Thursday evening. The prayer period on Wednesday evening will be somewhat shortened. Beginning Monday evening at 7 o'clock the Bible school will conduct a study course throughout the week. Rev. Sumners will teach, "Building a Standard Sunday School;" Mrs. B. B. Bradley will teach, "The Book We Teach." There were 219 in Bible school last Lord's day. 128 in Training Union. Three additions to the church by baptism. Next Lord's day the pastor's morning subject will be, "David's Cry For Pardon," Psa. 51:1, 2. Evening theme, "Receiving Much—Giving Little." Matt. 10:8. Baptismal service following the sermon. Departmental Bible school 9:30 a. m. Forrest Merriott. superintendent; E. E. Swafford. associate. Mrs. E. H. Schumaker assembly leader. We invite you to worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine. Sunday school 9:30. W. O. Stanley. superintendent. The Sunday school will assemble into the auditorium at 10:25 for unified service. There will be special music and the choir is asked to go to the rostrum at that time. The sermon will be by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Leazer. B. T. U. at 6:15. Miss Alice Laudenberger. director. Preaching service at 7:30, sermon by the pastor. Everyone is invited to worship with us.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage. J. C. English pastor. The church school meets each Sunday morning at 9:30. Visitors are invited to have a part in the work and worship of the school. The morning worship hour is 10:30 each Sunday. The choir is under the direction of Burney Morriss and will sing Sunday morning. The pastor's sermon topic is to be "The Church and the Day." The Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues meet each Sunday evening at 6:30. These meetings are open to young people who desire the religious fellowship. The worship service Sunday evening at 7:30 is to be a service of song and reading. The choir from the African Methodist church, under the direction of George Shelton, will give the program. There will be religious readings by some of the group. The Missionary society will have the regular monthly meeting at the church Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The Worker's Council of the church school is composed of the teachers and officers of the organizations of the church. They are to meet for a covered dish luncheon at the church Thursday evening at 6:30. The business session which follows the dinner is in charge of Ben Robinson.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9:30 a. m. church school. Elmer Sterling, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. the service with sermon by the pastor, "Questing or Quiescent Doubt?" Thusrday at 6:30 p. m. Fellowship dinner with program sponsored by the Women's Aid Society.



The Church A Source of Restoration of World Sanity

The fact is dawning upon statesmen and other leaders of world opinion that a main cause of the present crisis has been the materialized education and thought of a generation of youth; and if there is to be a restoration of sanity and peace this must come thru the moral and spiritual nurture of those whose character and ideals will be stamped upon the world of tomorrow. Of all conserving forces at work to this end, there is none to equal in outreach and promise the world-wide work of the Church and the Church School.

Why not accept the invitation to COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY?

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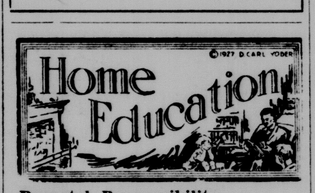
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What Are The Evidences of Immortality?

The one question that comes to nearly every one sooner or later is "Shall we live again after death?" Dr. Grenfell many years ago wrote a book entitled, "On Immortality." He says immortality is not the conclusion of a reasoning process; but he is so sure of it that he does not ask for proof by logic — in other words it is a part of his faith. He is as sure of it as he is sure of the sun rising tomorrow. We must recognize the fact that our personality is separate and distinct from our body which is only our earthly tabernacle. This fact is seen when much of the body is removed without in any way reducing personality. If at least half of the body be removed and the soul life goes on, it is easy to believe that the whole body could be removed and life would be continued.

As food is provided for hunger and water for thirst, so the longing for immortality will be satisfied by the same God that satisfies the physical longings.



Parental Responsibility

Christianity in the home is one of the vital needs of the day. Children and youth have little chance of achieving a truly spiritual life in homes that are to all appearances pagan. Nothing can really take the place of parental godliness. Bishop George Craig Stewart, of the Episcopal church, made the following blunt declaration to parents at the one hundredth annual convention of the Chicago diocese:

"It is your generation which lost its faith in God and gave up family prayer and taught youth to sneer at the church. Youth learned from you, not at your knees, but at your elbows, how to guzzle cocktails; youth learned from you and your brilliant psychology the appeal to expedency instead of conscience. I am on the side of youth. But I accuse parents of this generation. How can they communicate a religious life they do not possess and how can there be religious nurture in homes where neither father nor mother has mastered or ever attempted to master the conditions of spiritual life? The most important task before the church today is to capture the imagination, the enthusiasm, the intelligent loyalty of youth."



Paul establishes Churches. Acts 14:1-23 for Sunday, April 16.

Paul sought out the cities, the centers of population and influence. He sought to use the synagogues as his best place for preaching. As a result he started churches which by repeated visits and epistles he established.

V. 1. "And it came to pass in Iconium, that they went both together into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that a great multitude both of the Jews and also of the Greeks believed." The gospel must be delivered convincingly by those who believe it if others are to believe it too. Results will follow such preaching as Paul gave.

V. 2. "But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and made their minds evil affected against the brethren." Paul's adversaries believed in God for they were Jews, but they did not believe in Christ, hence were called unbelieving. Men who are only half-right may be real enemies of righteousness.

V. 3. "Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands." A divine re-inforcement of God made Paul bold in his preaching. That divine power burst out in signs and wonders through the hands of Paul. The explanation of a Christian's power is found in the works of God through man.

V. 4: "But the multitude of the city was divided; and part held with the Jews and part with the apostles." True Christians may honestly differ in opinions and yet be united in Christian charity and love. This cannot be said of those who do not possess the Christian spirit.

Vs. 5, 6. "And when there was an assault made, to use them despitefully, and to stone them, they were aware of it, and fled into Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycanoia, and unto the region that lieth about." To flee was not only a good common sense thing to do but was in accordance with Christ's directions in Matthew 10:23. Paul had just begun his missionary work and he was justified in simply leaving for other parts.

V. 7. "And there they preached the gospel." To preach the gospel was Paul's business and nothing could turn him aside. Paul preached in deeds as well as in words and everywhere Christian converts were made as a result.

V. 19. "And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium who persuaded the people, and having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city supposing he had been dead." Paul's adversaries in formed towns allowed their opposition to Paul to grow into murder. They followed him into Lystra where he had become very popular because of miracles performed and the multitude even wanted to worship Paul. Some one said that 5 per cent of the people are leaders, 20 per cent do their own thinking and the rest are easily swayed.

V. 20. "Howbeit, as the disciples stood around about him, he rose up, and came into the city; and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe." Either God performed a miracle in bringing Paul back to life or He wonderfully strengthened him to continue God's work. No wonder a church was established here!

V. 21. "And when they had preached the gospel in that city and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium and Antioch." Note again the phrase "preached the gospel." Paul had two objectives in his preaching, one to make Christian converts, and the other to confirm those converted that the church might be established.

V. 23. "Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom." Christian pioneering is very often accompanied by persecutions not found after Christianity is established. It is well to make a list of obstacles to Christianity when once established.

V. 24. "And when they had ordered them elders in every church and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed." Organization and approved leadership is essential for the church. When Paul had done all he could he commended the disciples to God, which suggests a principle and policy for us.

Brotherhood Meeting At First Baptist Church

There will be a Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist church tonight at 7 o'clock. Dinner will be served.

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman will give an address with other special features for the program.

All are urged to attend.

Do You Know?

1. In connection with what event is the juniper tree mentioned?
2. What favorite son of David rebelled against him?
3. Before whom was Paul speaking when he said, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision?
4. What is the origin of the phrase, "highways and hedges?"
5. What is the best loved parable and in what gospel is it found?

Answers in Col. Six.



1. Why is it that the gospel sometimes divides people?
2. When ought one run away from danger and when ought one to face it?
3. What instead of persecution are forces that oppose Christianity today?
4. How may we know when we are carrying out God's program?
5. What are some of the benefits to be derived from the church?

Clericus says: "The idea that Christian are weaklings is a false assumption. No more heroic men have ever lived than those who have in every generation proclaimed the Word of God in the face of opposition."

Lesson Prayer: "We praise God for the heroic souls that have propagated the gospel of Christ through all generations. We would be courageous like them for the truth and suffer all manen of opposition.

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Renew Your Youth

Youth is not a time of life, but a state of mind, a temper of the will; a quality of the imagination; a vigor of the emotions and a freshness of the deep springs of life.

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We grow old as we desert our ideals and dreams.

Worry, doubt, fear. distrust, despair are the years that bow the heart and turn the youthful spirit to dust.

Whether sixteen or sixty the lure of wonder, the sweet amazement of the stars and star-like things; noble thoughts and an unfailing appetite for better things, an undaunted challenge found in events and conditions that should be improved; finding joy in the game of living and serving; these are the signs of youth. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubts.

A child's Conception Of Immortality

A four-year-old girl who was in a cemetery for the first time, looked at the mounds of earth and said, "What are these for?" Somewhat puzzled how to give an answer, her father said: "They belong to the people who have gone to heaven." "To the Angels?" asked the child. "Yes," said her father. "Then," said the child, "this is where they have left their clothes"—which was exactly right.

The record possession of a London woman is a name for every letter of the alphabet, from Ann to Zenus.



War in China has aided the spread of Christianity there, according to William P. Schell, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. He explains that the war has led to the establishment of inland missions at remote points never before reached.

The Gideons of Denver, Colo., are putting the Bible in the public schools as well as the hotels. The superintendent of schools are cooperating and 60 schools have been supplied.

The Southern Baptist Sunday School Board has announced to the denomination — the South's largest—that it closed its 1938 activities free of debt for the first time in many years. During the past fiscal year it transacted a $2,000,000 business without incurring a deficit, and some outstanding obligations were retired to leave the Board in the best financial shape since before the war.

America's great army of "Pagan" youth is democracy's greatest peril, Dr. Roy G. Ross, executive secretary told the 1000 religious education leaders gathered in Chicago for the 17th annual convention of the International Council of Religious Education. The twenty million spiritually illiterate young people in the United States form a greater peril to democracy in this country than any of the highly propagandized "isms" from the old country, Dr. Ross said. "Unchurched youth become a fertile field for teachings that belittle our heritage of democracy and glorify state domination of its citizenship. When a great mass is without the idealism of Christian faith, it will respond to these false ideas of progress." The Council concluded that a real effort must be made to reach these young people with the message of Christianity in 1939.

To prepare for an international organization of Christian churches, the Ecumenical Council of Churches of the United States and Europe met on January 29 in Paris. The principal speaker, Dr. John R. Mott, just back from the Madras Christian Conference said: "The Christian churches are now practically all federated within the different nations. What we are endeavoring now to do is to create an international organization to direct social action and study theological questions in common."

Mission Meet In Higginsville

The Des Moines Branch of the Woman's Foreign Society of the M. E. church held its second quarterly convention April 11 and 12 at Higginsville, Mo.

This branch includes the missionary societies of Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Frank Wright, president of the branch presided and very efficiently handled the business of the session.

The special guests of the convention were Bishop Charles Mead and Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Otis Moore, who recently returned from India where she was our delegate to the Madras conference, and the following missionaries, Miss Orvia Proctor from Wesh China and Miss Katherine Keyhoe and Miss Ruth Ereland from India.

A large number of earnest enthusiastic women were present, besides the leading women of the branch.

As September 1939 closes the "70th Anniversary Campaign," reports of goals won and of goals yet to be obtained met with cheers and earnest determination, to complete the victory in the remaining months.

The entire program was of high order and evinced the faith and Christian courage of the women in their efforts to bring in the kingdom.

"The Victory Luncheon" program, which closed the session, was indeed a victorious climax.

Those attending from Sedalia and vicinity were: Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Halter, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Hausam, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark, Rev. R. E. Hurd, Lee Peabody, Mesdames S. G. Whiprecht, Ralph Dow, R. M. Smith, W. A. Green, J. B. McCarthy, L. E. Graham, Virgil Tucker, Maud Burlingame, Anna Steele, M. H. Shelby, T. O. Griskhat. Nell Heurman, Charles Kahrs, N. J. Holtzen, Misses Laura Krue, Irene McRory, Mary Frances Stoner, Lodell Hausam, Mary Lou Zink, Lou Anamosa, Winifred Halter, Patricia Anderson, Julia Hutchins, Juanita Curry and May Peabody.

Homemakers of County Line Met

The Homemakers club of the County Line Community met April 6 at the club house with Miss Kittell, home editor of Capper's Weekly, Mrs. Henry Gunn and Miss Margaret Van Orsdal, home extension agent, visitors.

Mrs. Raymond Kuyendall and Mrs. James Byler were hostesses with Mrs. J. E. Fairfax and Mrs. H. D. Burford assisting. A sewing discussion of fitting and setting in of sleeves was led by Miss Van Orsdal.

A community gathering will be held April 22.

The next meeting will be at the club house May 4 with Mrs. J. E. Fairfax and Mrs. H. D. Burford hostesses.

Explorers have reported that eggs as big as dinner plates are laid by the black-browed albatross of the Falkland Islands, near the southern tip of South America.

Answers to "Do You Know?"

1. Elijah's despondency in the wilderness, in his flight from Jezebel.
2. Absalom.
3. King Agrippa.
4. Christ's parable of the great supper.
5. The prodigal son. Luke 15:11-32.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. L. M. Starkey, presiding elder of the M. E. church, South, has kindly consented to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational - Presbyterian church, Sixth and Osage, Sunday morning at 10:45. Special music by the choir. Vocal solo by Miss Vivian Valkenburg. Sunday school at 9:30. Visitors most welcome.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN—Bible school 9:30 a. m. A graded school with trained teachers. A most cordial welcome to all strangers and those not having a church home. Morning church worship 10:45. Serman subject, "The Ship of the Soul." The church will bring inspiration in carefully prepared musical selections. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be served. The young people's meeting of the church is held at 6:30. This is a fine group of students whose program of worship is carefully planned. Evening church worship is carefully planned. Evening church worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "Shut Doors." To all the services of the church both friends and strangers are most cordially welcomed.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist; Mrs. C A. Greene, chorister and L. J. Harned superintendent. The school meets at 9:30 and morning worship and communion at 10:45. The subject of the sermon, "Christian Growth." Special music, an anthem, "God is Our Refuge," and a duet by Mrs. W. E. Lewis and Edwin Danforth. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon. "The Tenth Man." Special music by the high school boy's quartet and a solo by Mrs. M. O. Stevens. Prof. Heber U. Hunt will speak to the Men's Bible school class. A cordial welcome to all.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Our school is a graded A-1 Standard school, with teachers that teach the Bible. If you are not in Sunday school somewhere we extend a hearty invitation to you to come here. E. E. Lingle is the general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will deliver the sermon. Music will be furnished by the adult choir. Theme, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" B. T. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. with Mayme Snavley as general director. Just missed our attendance goal by one last Sunday. Let's go over this time. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. with the pastor preaching an evangelistic sermon. The music will be furnished by the youth choir. Wm. Morgan is director for both choirs. Theme, "To Whom Else Can We Go?" Every night next week, from Monday though Friday, we will hold our Sunday School Teachers' Training class. Prepare now to attend every session. Bed and breakfast for 200 persons in East Sedalia Baptist homes is desired to help entertain the B. T. U. Associational officers for the state on Friday night and Saturday morning, April 28 and 29. Call or see Mrs. Elmo Lingle at once.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Osage and West Fourth. Quincy R. Wright. Minister. The church school session begins at 9:30. Classes and departments for all ages and groups. The new class for preparatory church church membership will begin its session at the same time. Mrs. Quincy R. Wright will teach this preparatory class, Those children who expect to be received into the church Children's day should enroll in this class. The morning worship service opens at 10:45. The senior choir under the leadership pof Mrs. C. D. Demand will sing. The pastor will use as the theme of his message, "Jesus Released." The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 with Mary Peabody as president and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart sponsors. The Charles Wesley choir will sing at the evening service at 7:30 under the leadership of Mrs. A. R. Beach. The pastor will use as the theme of his message, "Imaginary Difficulties." The service will close by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," sung under the light of the electric crosses.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST: Services are held in our church edifice, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning services at 11:00.

Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Golden Text: Romans 5:15.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The church maintains a reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public every afternoon from 2 until 4, except Sundays and holidays, also after the services Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. The Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be read, borrowed or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited to the services and to enjoy privileges of the reading room.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN: 1608 South Harrison avenue. Earl S. Brummett, minister. "Church going families are happier families." Our Sabbath school meets at 10 a. m. We have classes for every member of the family, with qualified teachers in charge. Andy Berry is superintendent of the Sunday school. Y. P. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. International lessons and interesting discussions. Evening worship is at 7:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation and a friendly welcome to all these services.

SACRED HEART PARISH, Rev. C. Daniel, C. PP., S., pastor. Masses Sunday: 6:00, 7:30, 8:45 and 10:00 a. m. Week days, 6:15 and 8:00 a. m. Holy hour, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH: Rev. W. J. McGrane, M. A., pastor. Masses Sundays 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. Week days 6:30 and 8:00 a. m. Novena, in honor of the Miraculous Medal, Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

St. John's Parish, Bahner. Masses at 8 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of every month. and on Holy days. Masses at 10 o'clock on the second, fourth and fifth Sunday. St. Patrick's Parish, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 o'clock on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all Masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

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(By Mrs. Ethelyn Nelscn)

Miss Willie Harris a teacher in Wesley College at Warrenton spent from Thursday until Monday with her mother Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Parker, of Centerville, Iowa, spent from Tuesday until Friday with his brother L. G. Parker and to be with his niece, Miss Evelyn Parker, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph hospital but who is well on the road to recovery now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Koontz spent Sunday in Pilot Grove with her aunt, Miss Rose Edmonston. In the afternoon they all visited with friends at Pleasant Green.

Dr. W. H. Elliott, Jr., of St. Louis spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geiger and daughter, of Boonville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Gentry.

Miss Elizabeth Steele who attends school in Columbia, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Steele.

Bert McCoy, of Camdenton, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shy and son, J. B., of Bowling Green and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, of Louisana, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Moore. Mrs. Shy and Mrs. Johnston are niece and great niece of Mrs. Moore.

Miss Opal Carver, of Kansas City, came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver.

Miss Lucile Wisner, of Olathe, Kas., spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wilson.

Miss Annie Doyle, of Pilot Grove, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Miss Lutie Salmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worts, of Kansas City spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Bessie Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harris and son Billie, of Moberly, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hornbeck, of Boonville, spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dishion.

Porter Tumy, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Louis Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Renfrow and son Tommie Ray, of California, Mo., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Renfrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hanson and daughter Jacqueline, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. F. W. Handon.

Mrs. G. E. Ensley went to Jefferson City Wednesday to spend a week with Mr. Ensley who is employed near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Williams and children, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott and Mrs. Williams.

Among those from here who were shopping in Boonville Friday were: Mrs. W. E. Harris and daughter Miss Willie Harrns, Miss Clara Louise Culley, Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Smith, Dr. J. B. Rand, J. P. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. F. E. Filler, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. P. A. Wilson and daughter Mary Phyllis, Mary Alma Shrout, Mrs. L. C. Holliday and Mrs. Glen Holliday.

Mrs. M. J. Winn and Robert Chamberlin spent Sunday in Boonville with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nelson.

The annual Easter sunrise service, sponsored by the Church Women's Federation, were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The program was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. J. B. Rand, Mrs. Wm. Ricketts, Mrs. W. B. Layne and Mrs. J. N. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chase, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Either Bowers and children, of Franklin, spent the week-end with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shumate.

Hartnett Picks Cubs To Take The Pennant

James Gleeson New Outfielder Is Going Great

(By Earl Hilligan)

CHICAGO. April 14.—(AP)—Charles (Leo The Lion) Hartnett rattled a drive off the left field wall at Wrigley Field Thursday, tore around the bases at his standard six-mile per hour cruising speed, then let a roar from his tomato-red face that could be heard in the second deck:



Hartnett

"Why shouldn't I pick these Cubs to win the pennant when we've got what it takes?"

"There's an old saying that pennant clubs are built on reserve strength," continued the big Irish Cub manager who is starting his 18th season in the majors, "and boy, we've got reserves this year.

"The Cubs to win again, with New York second, Cincinnati third and St. Louis fourth is the way I figure it. This kid Gleeson (outfielder Jim Gleeson purchased from Newark) is going great. I expect Steve Mesner to play a lot of shortstop until Dick Bartell's ankle gets strong enough. It means a lot when you can take a regular out and put someone in who's just about as good—and that's what we've been able to do with Bartell and Augie Galan on the shelf.

Ready To Go

Hartnett, better known as Gabby appears in great shape. He's down to a mere 208 pounds and with Gus Mancuso ready to share the No. 1 catching chore, Hartnett is free from much worry that dogged him through the 1938 season, when the erratic Ken O'Dea was the reserve backstop.

The 38-year-old pilot had all the pep of a teen-age rookie as the Cubs went through a brisk drill in preparation for tomorrow's city-series opener against the White Sox. He ran the bases, engaged in pepper games, caught pitchers and batted between words of advice bellowed to his men.

Watching the workout was Charles J. Grimm, whose job as Cub manager was taken over by Hartnett last July. Now a radio commentator, Grimm is "high" on the Cubs to repeat as National League champions.

Grimm Plugs Cubs

"They're a lot better club than they were at this time a year ago," he said. "Gleeson and Mesner are real ball players and Joe Marty, who always has been a good defensive outfielder, appears ready to become one of the best hitters in the game. They'll be hard to stop."

Bartell, who left a hospital only yesterday, went through an extensive fielding drill, indicating his left ankle is rounding into shape. Neither he nor Galan, however, are expected to start in the season's opener against Cincinnati Tuesday. Galan is in a hospital resting a sore knee.

American Legion Ball Team Play Saturday

The American Legion Junior baseball team will meet at the Liberty Park at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at which time the boys will undergo a hard practice.

Fred Yaeger, who is coaching the team, announced the past week twenty boys had reported and tomorrow he is expecting to have at least thirty boys trying out for the team.

The prospects for the organization of one of the best Legion teams in Central Missouri are excellent Yeager reported.

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More Murderers For 'Murderers Row'



Novak Goes To Semi-Finals

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Thirty-two survivors of elimination rounds battle for America's greatest amateur boxing awards tonight in semi-finals and finals of the National A. A. U. championships.

Champions will be crowned in the eight weight divisions at the end of San Francisco's biggest fistic festival in many a year. Two of three defending champions still were on hand and most of the favorites came through last night.

Tonight's 32 young gladiators are what's left on an entry list of 182, representing 60 cities in 26 states and Hawaii.

Clever Billy Speary of Philadelphia, bantamweight champion the past two years, kept in the running with a third round technical knockout over Eddie Yasui of Honolulu, national junior titleholder in 1937.

Bill Eddy of Flint, Mich, 126-pound champion last year, won a close decision over Thomas Campbell, lanky Kansas City, Mo., Negro.

Two heavyweights turned in impressive performances and gave indications they might reach the final bracket. They were Ike Miller of Kansas City, who outpointed Henry Moroz of New York City, and Gene Robertson of Price, Utah, victor by decision over Big John Matocich of Winnett, Mont.

Three other Kansas City boxers conquered their opponents. Tony Novak, heavyweight, outpointed Lewis De Weese, Kent, O., Charles Meigel, featherweight outpointed Paul Caughenbaugh, Edgar, Neb., and Beebe Rich, flyweight, outpointed Allen Ritchie, New Orleans.

William Kennedy, Gary, Ind., eliminated Austin Ojibway, Indian boxer from Bacone Indian school, Muskogee, Okla., in a heavyweight bout.

Tough As Ever



Bill Lee

The Chicago Cubs' mound ace, whose spring training work indicates the speed and control which made him the leading National League pitcher last year, is going to be just as batter-baffling in 1939.

Take No Chances Says Joe Louis

LOS ANGELES, April 14. — Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis as usual is the least concerned of all in the coming defense of his title Monday night against crafty, 36-year-old Jack Roper.

Getting ready for another gymnasium drill today, Louis dodged naming the round in which he hopes to belt Roper out, but between yawns he added:

"I ain' takin' no chances with Roper or anyone else. I'm hoping to put him away soon's I can Tha's all I can say 'bout that."

Louis weighs around 203 pounds today, and expects to go into the ring at Wrigley Field at 199, a pound or two more than Roper.

Reports from Roper's camp were that the cut Jack sustained in a workout Wednesday was nothing more than a slit of the outer flesh and was not worrying the challenger.

Monty Tries Out Artificial Leg



Monty Stratton, White Sox pitcher who lost his right leg in a hunting accident last fall, and who still has hopes of returning to the mound, goes through his wind up motion with the aid of an artificial leg at his mother-in-law's home at Omaha, Neb.

Indianapolis Wins Opener Over K. C.

INDIANAPOLIS. April 14.—(AP)—A big seventh inning which netted four runs gave Indianapolis a 5-2 victory Thursday over Kansas City's 1938 little world series champions in the American Association's season opener, played before 5,208 shivering fans.

Cold weather cut the expected 10,000 attendance in half.

Sealed Air Tube Inventor Gives Talk

M. C. Bacon, of Akron, Ohio, talked before the local Seiberling Tire dealers about the sealed air tube he invented several years ago, at a meeting Thursday night at the St. Francis Hotel.

A picture in detail of the construction of the sealed air tube was shown. There was a musical program and refreshments were served. B. B. Bess was in charge of the meeting.

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Hogan Be In Spring Game

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 14.—(AP)—Three former Missouri football captains—Maurice Kirk, Al Londe and Clair Houston—will start for the grade in the annual Alumni-Varsity spring grid game at the University of Missouri tomorrow afternoon.

The game, the only competition for the Varsity until next fall, culminates six weeks of spring practice.

Coach Woodrow Hatfield, former Tiger star on Columbia high school mentor now, will have two full teams on hand to test the 1939 Missouri machine.

Two of his stars—Lone and Stan Mondala, both bocks—played professional football last year and another, Jack Kinnison, center has signed to play pro ball next fall.

Coach Don Faurot said this week that he would use his complete Varsity squad in the game, but he will be without the services of his ace passer, Paul Christion, and brother Bob Faurot, now on the baseball team. Injuries will keep Ray Schultz, Lowell Pickett, Gene Gudzin and Charles Moser, Varsity players, inactive.

The starting lineups:

VARSITY	Pos.	ALUMNI
Orf (Bud	LE	Nelson
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Ducheck	C	Betty
Crocker	RG	Kirk
Haas (C)	RT	Heidel
Orf (Bob)	RE	Pieper
Davis	Q	Londe
Hydron	LH	Houston
Starmer	RH	Mason
Cunningham	F	Mondala

Smith-Cotton Students In Spring Contest

The Smith-Cotton high school students from the commercial department in the spring contest at Warrensburg this week-end are: Violet Whiteman and Geraldine Schaeffer in novice shorthand; Shirley Green, Nola Phillips, and Dorothy Vansell in amateur; Alvin and Kenneth Meints, and Jack Collefet from bookkeeping department. These students left for Warrensburg Friday morning.

The novice shorthand class is composed of those who have taken one year of shorthand and the amateur class has two years experience.

Travelers on the Trans-Siberian railway bring their own teakettles. First-class passengers are furnished with hot water, while others obtain it at special hot-water taps at station stops. Many of the passengers make the seven-day journey with their own food supplies.

Number 7608
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Charles Hoffman, deceased, will make Final Settlement of their accounts with said Estate as such Administrators at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Simon P. Barton, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

WM. H. CARL,
Administrator CTA.

Number 8156
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Julius Cohn, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

LYDIA B. COHN,
Executrix.

Number 8128
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator CTA of the Estate of Margarite Heydingsfelder, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

C. E. TERRY,
Administrator CTA.

Number 8117
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of C. B. Green, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

GEORGE F. BOOTHE,
Executor.

Number 8142
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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Conrad H. Bothwell, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

CLOYD ROSS BOTHWELL,
Executor.

Number 8141
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Josephine Garber, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

L. E. BOULDIN,
Administrator.

Number 8148
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Lucy A. Absher, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

WILLIAM MEYER,
Executor.

Number 8149
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Mary Louise Willhite, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

CHARLES L. HANLEY,
Executor

Number 8153
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Mrs. William Kirkman, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ERNEST GILLESPIE,
Executor.

No. 8297
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Samuel Schneider deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of April 1939 by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of April 1939.

C. H. SCHNEIDER,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 4th day of April 1939.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8296
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Henry Roberson deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of April 1939 by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of April 1939.

WILCHER ROBERSON,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 4th day of April 1939.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Number 8157
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of John P. Arnest, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

MITTIE ARNEST,
Executrix.

No. 8235
Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Charles Bradbury deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of March 1939, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of March 1939.

ALICE BRADBURY,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 25th day of March 1939.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Mrs. Myrtle M. Potter and Grant Potter, her husband, did on the 20th day of February, 1922, borrow from the capital of the school funds of Pettis County, Missouri, the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars, with interest at five and one-half per cent per annum, payable annually on the 31st day of December of each and every year, and did execute their bond therefor due on or before February 20th, 1925, and their school fund mortgage recorded in Book 282, at Page 414 of the records of the Recorder's office of Pettis County, Missouri, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Twenty (20), in Pettis County, Missouri, containing forty (40) acres, more or less; and,

Whereas, there has been default made by the makers of said bond and mortgage in both principal and interest; and,

Whereas, said mortgage provided that in case of default in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time they severally should became due and payable, then the acting Sheriff of said county shall have power to, without suit on said deed of mortgage, proceed and sell the property therein conveyed and mortgaged, first giving twenty days public notice of the time, terms and place of sale by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said county; and,

Whereas, because of the default aforesaid the County Court of said Pettis County has ordered the said school fund mortgage foreclosed and has delivered to me, as acting Sheriff of Pettis County, a certified copy of its order directing the foreclosure of the aforesaid mortgage and the sale of the above described real estate.

Wherefore, take notice, that I, W. L. Marlin, acting Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, will, on the 22nd day of April, 1939, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate under the terms of said mortgage, at the West front door of the County Court House in Sedalia, Missouri, at the hour of 2 P. M., on said date, for the purpose of satisfying said principal debt, interest and the costs of executing this trust.

W. L. MARLIN,
Sheriff of Pettis County Missouri.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Clyde Patterson, a single man, did on the 7th day of November, 1935, borrow from the capital of the school funds of Pettis County, Missouri, the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and did execute his bond therefor and his school fund mortgage recorded in Book 367 at Page 98 of the records in the Recorder's office of Pettis County, Missouri, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that part of the following: Beginning at the intersection of the East line of the East Half of the West Half of Lot Number Six (6) in Block "B" of Clifton Wood's Addition to the city of Sedalia, and the South line of Sixth Street, thence running West along the South line of said Sixth Street to the West line of the East Half of the West half of said Lot Number Six (6), thence South to the North line of the alley in Block Number Five (5) of Dal Whi Mo Place, an Addition to the City of Sedalia, thence East along the North line of said alley to a point South of the place of beginning, thence North to the place of beginning; and,

Whereas, there has been default made by the maker of said bond and mortgage in the interest thereon; and,

Whereas, said mortgage provided that in case of default in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time they severally should become due and payable, then the acting Sheriff of said county shall have power to, without suit on said deed of mortgage, proceed and sell the property therein conveyed and mortgaged, first giving twenty days public notice of the time, terms and place of sale by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said county; and,

Whereas, because of the default aforesaid the County Court of said Pettis County has ordered the said school fund mortgage foreclosed and has delivered to me, as acting Sheriff of Pettis County, a certified copy of its order directing the foreclosure of the aforesaid mortgage and the sale of the above described real estate.

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W. L. MARLIN,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Number 7839
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Lillie Anderson, deceased, will make final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

O. J. SCHLOTZHAUER,
Administrator.

Number 8133
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator CTA of the Estate of Adam Lemler, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May A. D. 1939.

CARL LEMLER,
Administrator CTA.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Alexander D. Mason, a single man, did on the 20th day of January, 1917, borrow from the capital of the school funds of Pettis County, Missouri, the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the 31st day of December of each and every year, and did execute his bond therefor, due on or before January 20th, 1920, and his school fund mortgage recorded in Book 248 at Page 42 of the records in the Recorder's office of Pettis County, Missouri, on the following descrived real estate, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Thirty-four (34), in Township Number Forty-five (45), North of Range Number Twenty ,(20), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pettis County, Missouri, containing one hundred twenty (120) acres, more or less; and,

Whereas, there has been default made by the maker of said bond and mortgage in both principal and interest; and,

Whereas, said mortgage provided that in case of default in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time they severally should become due and payable, then the acting Sheriff of said county shall have power to, without suit on said deed of mortgage, proceed and sell the property therein conveyed and mortgaged, first giving twenty days public notice of the time, terms and place of sale by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said county; and

Whereas, because of the default aforesaid the County Court of said Pettis County has ordered the said school fund mortgage foreclosed and has delivered to me, as acting Sheriff of Pettis County, a certified copy of its order directing the foreclosure of the aforesaid mortgage and the sale of the above described real estate.

Wherefore, take notice, that I, W. L. Marlin, acting Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, will, on the 22nd day of April, 1939, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate under the terms of said mortgage, at the West front door of the County Court House in Sedalia, Missouri, at the hour of 2 P. M., on said date, for the purpose of satisfying said principal debt, interest, and costs of executing this trust.

W. L. MARLIN,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, MAY TERM, 1939.

Robert M. Johns, W. M. Johns, Elizabeth Adams, Margaret E. Porterfield, Eula J. Keith, Isabelle McNamara, Lureen Keck, C. C. Gentry, Frances L. Jenkins, Loretta Lydick, Alberta Pregge, Fred M. Lange, George W. Buohl, C. W. Claycomb, W. A. Claycomb, R. O. Claycomb, Katherine L. Powell, Velma Riley, Charles L. Turner, Dorothy Belle Dunn, Geraldine Turner, C. E. Turner, Ruby T. Petty, Jessie T. Gorrell, Cora Y. Schnare, Ida Hinkle, George Witthar, Ida Baumgartner, Mary Frances Sutton, Charles A. Jenkins, Trustee, Robert M. Johns, Trustee ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

Laura Crump Lydick and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mense or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Edward Clegg, deceased ..... Defendants

Order of Publication

It appearing to the court from the allegations of the petition in this cause, duly verified by the affidavit of the plaintiffs, that there are, or that the plaintiffs verily believe there are, persons intersted in or who claim to be interested in the subject matter of the petition whose names plaintiffs cannot insert because they are unknown to the plaintiffs and that the claims or interests of the said unknown defendants in Section Twenty-one (21), Township Forty-seven North (47), Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Pettis County, Missouri, are to an undivided one—two hundred fifty-eighth interest therein and are derived through the last will and testament of Laura Clegg, deceased, and as the consort and heirs at law, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mense or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Edward Clegg, deceased, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are seeking partition of the said land, it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made for the unknown defendants notifying them that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the above court for the partition of the above described land and that unless the said defendants be and appear at the next term of this court, to be holden at the Courthouse in Sedalia in said Pettis County on Monday, the first day of May, 1939, and on or before the second day thereof, if the term shall so long continue, and, if not, then before the end of the term, to answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered against them.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published at least once a week in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper published in said County of Pettis, for four weeks consecutively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said May term of this court.

(Seal) BRYAN HOWE,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

• The Family Doctor

Honey, Popular in Biblical Times, Has Place in Modern Diet

Bees have been about with mankind for a long, long time. The Bible tells how the brothers of Joseph took honey along with them to Egypt.

No description of an ancient Roman feast fails to include honey among the delicacies that were enjoyed. Few people, however, stop to think why the taste of honey is so pleasant or exactly what place it occupies in the diet.

The chief recommendation for honey, of course, is its sweetness. Modern refined sugar was not known to ancient man. The fundamental tastes are sweet, sour, salt and bitter.

Human beings have always craved both salt and the taste of food that was sweet. Sweets satisfy the appetite more than other foods.

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Chief among the ingredients of honey is the sugar that it contains. The bee gets the sugar from the nectar of the plants, sipping in this way but a tiny amount of all the sugar that the plants provide.

Plants produce tremendous amounts of sugar through the action of the sun's rays on their tissues. The bee visits the plants and pumps the nectar into its own honey stomach. This is like the crop in other insects.

When it gets back to the hive the bee regurgitates the nectar, and then the younger bees ripen it. This is accomplished first by reducing the water content which may constitute four-fifths of the honey as first delivered by the bee. Some of the bees fan dry air into the hive and other bees fan damp air out, and with the damp air goes the water.

There are also changes in the sugar brought about by the work of the bees. The sugar in honey is of several varieties. Some of it is ordinary sugar, some is grape sugar, and some is fruit sugar.

There is usually less grape sugar in honey than there is of fruit sugar. The fruit sugar, scientifically called levulose, does not crystalize.

The Food and Drug Administration definitely limits the amount of ordinary sugar that honey may contain to less than eight per cent; honey seldom contains more than two per cent of ordinary sugar. Levulose is a sweeter sugar than either ordinary sugar or grape sugar.

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Honey also contains other substances which give it the form in which it comes to the table. There are small quantities of dextrins and gums and quite small quantities of certain minerals like iron, calcium and phosphorous.

All sorts of medicinal and health qualities have been claimed for honey, often without much basis in fact. It is not especially laxative taken in ordinary amounts. It is not any easier to digest than other sugars. It is no better for a diabetic than other sugars.

Honey should therefore be chosen as a delicacy because of its taste and appearance and because it becomes possible by its use to vary the diet and thus to increase appetite. Unquestionably the appetite may frequently be improved by variations in the taste and appearance of food.

The first iron to be made in America was produced near Lynn, Mass., in 1645.

Cranium Crackers

Tangle With This Word Mathematics

They these three problems in word arithmetic.

1. Add the noise of a bee to a percussion instrument and get an adjective meaning "dull."

2. Subtract the first two letters from a word meaning "income" and get a place where an action in law is laid.

3. Divide a type of candy by two, add the objective case of "we" and get a sum paid over and above a regular salary.

Answers on Classified Page

• Raising a Family

Leave Some "Play" In Tether Of Seventeen Year Old Boy

Seventeen is the glory age. Within the breast of the boy of this age there surges a raging passion for conquest.

Preparedness means nothing to him. He simply itches to lick new worlds, and trusts to his instincts.

It is the equivalent to that dawn when fledglings flap their wings, balance on the edge of the nest and then plunge headlong into the unknown. Mother bird may say, as in the old poem, "Birdie, wait a little longer 'til your baby wings are stronger."

Times and circumstances have made it compulsory for the seventeen-yearer to stay on in the nest. Regardless of family sentiment he has, nevertheless, reached the age where he loses interest in the same old things.

Inner Conflicts Occur

He feels that he is a prisoner, misunderstood and trapped. His even temper takes a holiday and he either gets broody or touchy He does the usual thing and explodes unless given some opportunity to relieve the pressure.

He is at the cross roads of life, too. Not actually mature, he is still obsessed with certain misgivings and a prey to conflict between faith in his power and his baby dependence.

That is the trouble with these lads. They are sure and yet they are not sure. What they want is to find out how sure they can be. So they live by dreaming and planning and wondering.

They hate to make fools of themselves. The slightest snub, the faintest criticism cuts under their pride cruelly. The worst of it is that it is girl time. That complicates it still more.

Nature made this young fellow curious about danger. He wants to face it and see how he reacts. He was considered adult by early peoples and also by his own pioneer ancestors, fit to fight his way and help with tribal and family interests. He needed advice and correcting and got plenty of both. But he was a decided entity in the scheme of things.

Needs Understanding

It did two things, this policy of old. He learned to use his wits and take care of himself in a hot spot, and he was still under the tutelage of his elders. He listened and liked it. He respected the word of his parents all the more because they gave him some chance to prove himself a he-man.

Today, there is little to satisfy this glory urge. We consider the seventeener damp behind the ears. And he is. But we pin those same ears back (unnecessarily, alas). When will they dry?

He needs understanding, activity, fair liberty and plenty to eat.

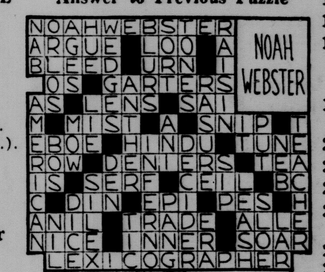
Hens inherit the trait of cackling after laying an egg from their wild ancestors. Jungle fowl, after taking time out to lay an egg, cackled to signal their whereabouts to the wandering flock.

• Children's Rimer

HORIZONTAL

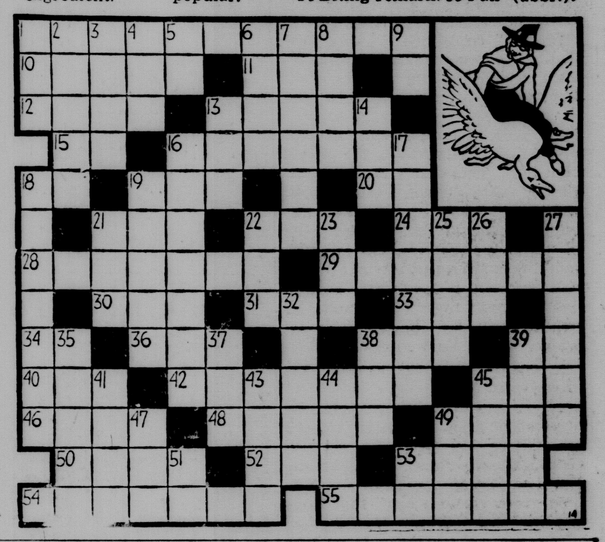
1 Pictured narrator of fairy rimes.
10 Antipathy.
11 Branch.
12 Habit.
13 To broaden.
15 Right (abbr.).
16 Gigantic.
18 Electrical term.
19 Child.
20 Italian river
21 Policeman.
22 Data.
24 Cleaning tool.
28 Hard rock.
29 One who drills
30 Convulsive motion.
31 Turf.
33 Bashful.
34 Neuter pronoun.
36 Eccentric wheel.
38 Distant.
39 Half an em.
40 To observe.
42 Matter-of-fact
45 Varnish ingredient.
46 To abhor.
48 Proportioned medicine.
49 Sudden onset.
50 Koran chapter.
52 Coins.
53 To prod.
54 She is a pretended or —— narrator.
55 Her —— or fairy rimes are still popular.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

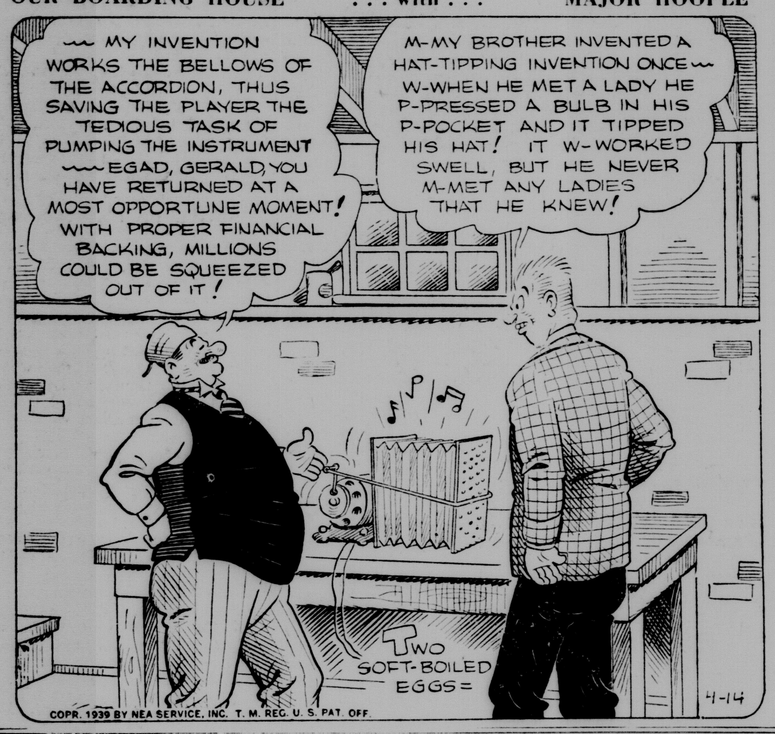


VERTICAL

1 To cut grass.
2 Smells.
3 Tinge.
4 Cabin.
5 Measure of type.
6 Manner of walking.
7 To decree.
8 Augury.
9 Sound of inquiry.
13 Humor.
14 Biting remark.
16 Local.
17 Humorous.
18 Her rhymes are told in the —— language.
19 Invigorating medicine.
21 Pussy.
22 Copper.
23 To total.
25 Genus of swans.
26 To handle.
27 Her name is probably of —— origin.
32 Fat.
35 To harass.
37 Amid.
38 Fashion.
39 Loom bar.
41 Toilet case.
43 Narrated.
44 Bridle strap.
45 Body of water
47 Unit of work.
49 Dower property.
51 Indefinite article.
53 Pair (abbr.).



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ALLEY OOP And in the Flesh BY V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Tough Break BY MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS Not Interested BY ROY CRANE



• Flapper Fanny

By Sylvia



"I think you get so much closer to nature in an open car, don't you?"

• This Curious World

By William Ferguson



ANSWER The southern is slightly cooler. Compiled figures show the annual mean temperature of the southern hemisphere to be 55.94 degrees, Fahrenheit, and that of the northern hemisphere as 59.36 degrees, Fahrenheit.

NEXT: A reptilian "quintruped."

• *Stamp News*



CANADA will commemorate the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to the Dominion with the three stamps shown here and which will be issued May 15, the day of their Majesties' arrival.

The three-cent value shown above is red and black.



The two-cent value above is brown and black. It shows a striking view of the National Memorial in Ottawa.



The one-cent value above is green and black and pictures their Royal Highnesses, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, who are second and third in line of succession to the throne.

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INVISIBLE SOLING—Wilde's Shoe Repair, 118 W. 3rd. Phone 377. Free call for and delivery.

II–Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS — Chevrolets, Fords, V-8's. Save 40% for cash. Before you buy see Decker's Used Car Lot, 15th and Ohio.

OR TRADE—1936 Plymouth 4 door touring sedan. Phone 260. Union Savings Bank.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

NEW and used tires, tubes. Always open. Bess Tire. 649.

USED tractor tires, several sizes $12.50 each and up. Firestone, 112 East Third St.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

24-HOUR—Motor service. Cars, tractors, trucks, cylinder reconditioning, valve reseating, new equipment. Roy Sirks, 214 W. 2nd. Phone 893. Nights 3393-W.

III–Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

ALL kinds of sheet metal and furnace work done. B. J. Bahner. Phone 692.

WALL PAPER cleaned. L. Cutler, the cleaner that cleans. Phone 142.

BLACKSMITHING—And welding, all kinds. Leo Greene, 208 E. Main.

FEED GRINDING—Mo. Portable Milling Service. Martens. Phone 3246.

RADIATOR repair welding, boiler work. Dunn and Williams, 231 Osage.

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HAVE your rugs and carpets cleaned. Our modern methods restore the colors making them look fresh and last longer. Dirt and grime in your rug wears them out. Call 131 we will pick them up. Bryan-Paulus Awning Co.

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23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

INSURE SAFELY with Courtney. Phone 293.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

HOUSE PAINT
Paint your house and pay by the month. Easy terms. Inquire at Dugans, 116 E. 5th.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—Tubes. Sedalia's oldest. 1319 S. Osage Phone 854.

RADIO — REFRIGERATION—WASHER SERVICE. All makes. Dahlke, 634 E. 16th.

PLASTERING — Reasonable prices. Come to country. Dan Coates. Phone 1994.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

TENNIS RACKETS restrung with tension tightener tool. Fishing tackle repaired. Dell, 509 E. 4th St.

31—Wanted—Business Service

GROUND to plow. Good equipment. Phone 66-F-5.

IV–Employment

32—Help Wanted Female

EXPERIENCED seamstress. Steady work. Phone 2576.

GIRL for general housework. Write giving references to Box "S" care of Democrat.

33—Help Wanted—Male

YOUNG man for usher. Uptown Theatre.

RELIABLE experienced gardener to garden on shares. No cash investment required. Phone 3025.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED girl, house work, furnish references. Address "K" care Democrat.

V–Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City—4½% to 5% Save 25% on your insburance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII–Live Stock

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

GOOD Chester White sows anr pigs. C. W. Chappell, 53-F-13.

EXTRA good milk goat. Missouri Pacific Stock Yards, Monday 17th.

REGISTERED Angus cattle, 27 bulls, 25 females to be sold at Fayette, Mo., Tuesday, April 18th, 1939, 12:30 p. m. All bangs free. Howard County Angus Breeders Association.

49—Poultry and Supplies

SETTING hens. Phone 3491.

BABY CHICKS — From Pettis County's finest egg strains. New hatch off every Tuesday and Wednesday. Custom hatching service available. In stock Purina feed, Peat litter, Dr. Salisbury poultry health products and chick hardware items. Phone 3076 or call in person. Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 406 West Second.

BABY CHICKS—See us before you buy. Also feeds and poultry supplies. Bagby Poultry Farm, 318 W. 2nd. Phone 975.

VIII–Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

BABY BUGGY, good condition. 920 S. Harrison.

STENOTYPE for sale. Good condition. Phone 4067.

ZANOL Poducts, tea, coffee, extracts, etc. 250 products. Phone 3716.

HOOVER—541 rebuilt, 1 year guarantee, $16.00. Lane Key and Electric Service.

LAWN MOWERS, garden tools, roofing, gutter, harness, oil stoves, kitchen ware, paint, screen doors and wire. Everything in hardware at lowest prices. Cash Hardware and Paint Co., 106 West Main.

53—Building Materials

FRESH native lumber. See or write F. B. Green, Smithton, Mo.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL—Nut $3.75, lump $4.00, ½ ton $2.25. Phone 687.

BROODER FUEL—Stanley Coal Co. 120 N. Ohio. Phone 26.

59—Household Goods

SOME antique furniture for sale. Mrs. Butterworth, 616 E. 10th.

3 PIECE living room suite. Perfect condition. Reasonable. Phone 2876.

2 USED Quick Meal gas stoves $10.00. Two good used Detroit Jewel gas stoves, $25.00. CALDWELL'S, 307 S. OHIO. PHONE 206.

HOTPOINT electric range; five months old; perfect condition. Real bargain. 2000 S. Engineer.

COMPLETE—Line of washers and ironers, $44.50 up. McLaughlin Bros.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

STRAWBERRY plants 45c per hundred. Cabbage, tomato, sweet potato slips. Pfeiffer Greenhouse, 1300 Moniteau.

64—Specials at the Stores

RUBON WEDGE MOP
for keeping floors clean, 98c and $1.50. Dugans, Phone 142.

66—Wanted—To Buy

HIGHEST—Prices paid for all kinds junk. 301 W. Main.

HIDES—And wool. 301 W. Main. Call 59, formerly Laupheimers.

WOOL—We pay highest market prices. A. M. Hide, Fur, Wool Company, 301 W. Main. Phone 59.

WOOL—Wool, wool. We buy wool mohair, hides, pelts, poultry. Call for prices Call us when selling furniture, stoves. Men's good shoes. Clarence Dow.

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IX–Rooms and Board

68—Roo.ns Without Board

MODERN sleeping room. 710 W. 4th. Phone 3595-W.

MODERN sleeping room. 505 West 4th. Phone 2991.

SLEEPING room in modern home Gentlemen desired. 620 West 4th.

69—Rooms for Housekeeping

2 UNFURNISHED rooms downstairs No children. 615 W. Second.

3 UNFURNISHED rooms, bath. Reasonable. 620 W. 5th. Phone 592.

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74—Apartments and Flats

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No. 658—Daily except Sunday, ar	12:30	p. m.
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No. 112—Leave	2:30	a. m.

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Society and Clubs

A birthday dinner was given in honor of George Henry Page at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, Sunday, April 9. He is a student at Central Missouri State Teachers college at Warrensburg.

Attending the dinner were Columbia Jane Cook, Ona Rages, Mildred Zimmerchied, Evelyn June Wagenknecht, Loyetta Rages, Esther Eldenburg, Elsie Eldenburg, Elmer Bultemeier, Otto Zimmerchied, Lester Dittmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dittmer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mertgen and daughter, Beverly Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page and George, Susie, Helen, Claude, Junior and Neville Jean.

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Church Events

There was a joint meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church Thursday afternoon. The devotional was by Mrs. R. M. Smith and others on the program were Mrs. Frank Coffman, Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Walter Rissler.

The speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, whose subject was "Christian Citizenship." The work of the national citizenship committee was explained by Mrs. Rissler.

The Lenten offering was taken up and each society held its separate business meeting.

A tea, with members of Mrs. F. D. Young's circle as hostesses, closed the afternoon's program.

Club Met

Mrs. Omer Cordry was hostess to the Syracuse Homemakers club April 7 at which time two new members, Mrs. J. D. Trustin and Mrs. Arthur Broderson were admitted to the membership.

After a social morning and a luncheon, Mrs. George Bond, the president, presided over the afternoon session when reports by the poultry and flower leaders were given. There was a discussion on a poultry program for the coming year as given by the county agent, and on raising of chicks. The flower leader announced a flower and seed exchange for the next meeting.

The project leader discussed kitchen furnishings and asked all club members to make scrapbooks of pictures of kitchen arrangements. Mrs. Thomas Hart talked on "Cooking Failures and How to Prevent Them," speaking especially of coffee cake, bread, dumplings, doughnuts, jellies, jams and various pickles.

Those having birthdays in the month of April were Mrs. J. A. Poe, Mrs. B. E. Bridges and Miss Myrta Palmer.

The next meeting will be held May 4 at the home of Mrs. George Putnam, and Mrs. Bridges will be the leader on the subject, sewing, and requests that members bring articles they have sewn this spring. "Mothers' Day" verses are to be given at roll call. A picnic also will be held in May.

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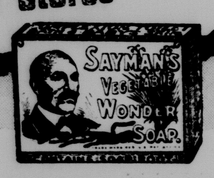
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•Knob Noster

Sheriff and Mrs. Lee Williams, of Warrensburg, gave a dinner at their home Monday evening honoring their daughter, Mrs. Jack Saults and Mr. Saults, who were married last Saturday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saults and son, Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saults and Mrs. Dudley Saults.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mont Kendrick entertained with a family dinner at their home Sunday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Davis Meeker and children, David Mont, Milton Shy and Mary Elizabeth, of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cheatham and son, Tommy, of Warrensburg and Mont Kendrick, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zink, Sr., gave a family dinner at their home east of town Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allen, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler, of Dunksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Zink Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Zink and family and Miss Elaine Zink.

Miss Jean Frances Carr, of Kansas City, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Carr.

W. W. Moore and son, Raymond were Calhoun visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Scott, of Kansas City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Glass and Mr. Glass.

Dudley Saults, who is attending an embalming school in Kansas City spent from Friday until Sunday here with Mrs. Saults.

Ben F. Marshall, who has been ill at his home for several weeks is improved and went to Green Ridge Sunday for a short visit with his niece, Mrs. Daisy Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harral, of St. Louis, visited from Friday until Monday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. James Hogan and daughter, Miss Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neighbors, son Spencer and T. E. Williams enjoyed Sunday with Mr. Neighbor's sister, Mrs. A. E. King and Mr. King in Warrensburg.

The members of the Missionary society of the Methodist church held an all day meeting at the church Tuesday. The devotionals were led by Mrs. O. W. Peitman, who also had charge of the lesson study moving millions. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller, of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, of Concordia, and Miss Maybelle Jenks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks and family Sunday.

Miss Mildred Morris spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morris in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Parsons and Mr. Parsons in Warrensburg.

The regular meeting of the PTA was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening which was the last meeting of the year. Mrs. Elliott Foster, the president presided over the business and the following program was given: song, Marjorie Kelly, Dorothy Adams, Billy Dan Covey and Billy Elwell. Talk, "Arbor Day," by Louise Peithman; song, "Whistling Farmer Boy," Room 1; reading, Lois Dartin; talk on personal hygiene by the district nurse, Miss Florence Knichel; song, Delmar Brown and Anna Catherine Elwell followed by the installation of officers conducted by Mrs. G. W. Grove.

Nold and Cooper, of near Windsor, who is attending M. U. at Columbia visited here Friday.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. Wimer and family enjoyed Easter dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Dritt and Mr. Dritt in California.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall entertained the following dinner guests at their home north of town Sunday: Misses Lena and Naomi Drinkwater, of Kansas City, Paul Price, of Pleasanton, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drinkwater and family, of Lone Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater, of Montserrat, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drinkwater, and daughter, Delores and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drinkwater, of west of town.

Miss Kate Koch, who teaches in Marshall spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Koch.

Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Means and son, Billy K. enjoyed the weekend with their parents in Harwood and Schell City.

Miss Ceciline Elwell, a student at Central Business college in Kansas City spent from Thursday until Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elwell and family.

Miss Patricia Peithman, Jimmy Boyd and Spencer Lane, students at Missouri Valley college in Marshall, returned to school Monday after spending Easter holidays with their parents.

•Lincoln

(By Miss Maye Messersmith)

Miss Bertha McCartney and Lawrence Kreissler were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. O. L. Bernthal, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church of Lincoln.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCartney, Warsaw, and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreissler, and for the past several months employed as a clerk in the Farmers Mercantile store.

The bride wore a light blue dress with navy accessories and her bridesmaid, Miss Beoma Kreissler, cousin of the bridegroom, was dressed in white. The bridegroom's brother, Oliver Kreissler was his best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bridegroom's parents where a wedding supper and a number of guests awaited them. Monday evening they were given a charivari.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Nixon Scott, who died Sunday morning at her home in Lincoln, were held Monday morning, at the Methodist church in Lincoln. Pallbearers were T. H. Akein, Henry Schenework, C. D. Brill, H. T. Berry and Walter L. White, Jr.

Mrs. Harry Stober was hostess to her embroidery club Thursday afternoon. The members gave Mrs. G. M. Jones a handkerchief shower, as she is leaving soon for her new home in Sedalia.

Mrs. Beulah Harden and son Allan and Allison Irizzell spent Sunday in Clinton with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian.

Miss Mary Orr Nixon has been re-elected to teach in the Metz school, Vernon county, for the next school year.

Guests Easter Sunday in the Bert Young home were Lewis and Miss Betty Young, Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. David Drake and daughter, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stonner and daughter, Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and Gerald Young, Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin C. Gillum and son, Lawrence, Kas., visited here Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Sr., and others.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt, and son of Windsor, Mrs. Will Buchholz and daughter, Maurine, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buchholz, all of La Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry, Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker, their daughter and her husband, Garner Winfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Walker and son, of North Kansas City. The affair was in celebration of the birthday anniversary of W. H. Berry, which was on April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Riddle and daughters, Nedra Zy and Anita Del, of St. Louis, visited her Sunday with Mrs. Riddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis went to St. Louis Sunday and brought back Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis, who had been in a hospital there where Mr. Davis had undergone an operation. He seems to be feeling much better.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Cuddy and Miss Marie Cuddy went to St. Louis Sunday morning where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cuddy and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Olney Cuddy. They returned home Monday evening.

Miss Flora Rotermund, who is a student in Chillicothe Business college, visited here from Thursday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rotermund and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carrico and their daughter, Mrs. Carl Riley and son, all of Cole Camp, and John Failer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Palmer.

Mrs. Emma Case and son Jimmy and Miss Hazel Yach were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neas and sons in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boehmer had as their guests Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haas and children, Adolph Haas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boehmer and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boehmer and their families.

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Practice in speaking extemporaneously was the main order of business at the Sedalia Speakers Club at its weekly meeting held Thursday night, April 13, at the public library.

Pat Handley was program chairman for the evening. Those called on to speak and their subjects were Harry Homans on "The Value of a Radio Station For Sedalia." Dr. Keller on "Foreign Trade." Dick Keenan on "The Advisability of Maintaining the Statutory Limit of the Public Debt." Robert Henderson on "Should the Federal Government Sudsidize the Small Merchant."

President E. W. Kettleson announced that at the next meeting, April 20, the Speakers Club will hold its election of officers to serve during the coming club year.

Speakers for the next meeting will be Harry Homans, Philip Kain and E. W. Kettleson. J. W. Atkinson will discuss the theory of public speaking.

Held Without Bail On Murder Charge

ROLLA, Mo., April 14.—(AP)—Charged with murder in the death of Jess Bowen nearly two years ago, Edgar Keller, 38, was held in the Phelps County jail today without bail.

Keller was arrested last week in Ypsilanti, Mich., where he had been working since leaving Rolla. The decision to hold him without bail was reached at a peliminary hearing.

Bowen was found dead in his car near here November 28. 1937. His throat had been cut, the car was in a ditch and the windshield broken. Sheriff Fred King said Bowen's wound, to which his death was attributed, was too smooth and straight to have been accidental.

Compromise In Suit Against Stan Laurel

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—(AP)—A compromise of Mrs. Illeana Laurel's demand for $1,000 monthly payments under a decree of separate maintenance which she sought from screen comedian Stan Laurel was reached today between attorneys for the actor and the Russian singer and dancer.

The agreement came during a recess in the court of Superior Judge Benjamin Scheinman after Laurel's attorney, Benjamin Shipman, indicated Laurel might institute annulment proceedings against his wife.

Details of the property settlement were not disclosed, but attorneys indicated it provided for Mrs. Laurel's support for a limited time.

Closing Date On Farm Plan To Be May 1

Official Notice Is Cited From E. F. Rissler

May 1, 1939 has been set as the closing date for signing the Farm Plan in Pettis County, it was announced today by Elbert F. Rissler, chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Conservation Association.

Citing an official notice, Mr. Rissler said: "All farmers who intend to participate in the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program must, before the first day of May, 1939, complete and sign a Farm Plan." The Farm Plan is a form which shows a map of each individual farm, the acreage allotments for each crop, and the amount of individual benefit payments which the farm may earn in 1939 if the 1939 allotments are not exceeded.

"Landlords who do not live on their farms, and other landowners interested in more than one farm have, in many cases, had no opportunity to sign Farm Plans," Mr. Risselr said. He pointed out that if these persons wished to participate in the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program, they should sign for inspection before the closing date of May 1.

"This request for inspection," the chairman said, "is available for all those who are eligible and intend to cooperate in the 1939 Farm Program and who, thus far, have not signed a Farm Plan." Stating that anyone is eligible who has an interest in the farm on which an allotment has been established, the chairman said: "A person will be regarded as having an interest in a farm if, at the time of harvest, he is entitled to a share of the crops on such farm, or the proceeds therefrom, and if the person has contributed to the carrying out of approved soil-building practices on such farm."

"In the last two months," Mr. Rissler said, "that the Farm Plans have been available for signing in Pettis County, 1,604 farmers have declared their intention to cooperate in the 1939 Farm Program. This number represents approximately sixty per cent of the farms in Pettis County.

In some cases, it was pointed out, persons do not intend to participate in the agricultural conservation program, but do wish to participate in the 1939 Price Adjustment Program. A separate statement and request for inspection must be signed by such persons before May 1, if they are to be eligible for 1939 Price Adjustment payments.

Mr. Rissler stated that under certain conditions, farms under different ownerships, that are operated as one farm, could be combined under the 1939 Farm Program. Requests for these combinations must be made before May 1.

I. X. L. Class to Meet

The I. X. L. class of the Epworth M. E. church will meet at the home of Miss Opal Dircke, 403 West Twentieth street tonight instead of the F. O. C. class.

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Kansas City Mayor To Take Part In Affairs

'Not Satisfied' In Conditions Under Manager McElroy

(By The Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, April 13. White-haired Henry F. McElroy today quit the city manager's post he held 13 years under Boss Tom Pendergast's Democratic organization, now under the withering fire of federal-state vice, fraud and graft drives.

Mayor Bryce B. Smith announced the resignation and its immediate acceptance. Smith earlier reached for greater power in the city's management and proclaimed Kansas City "clean" after the many-sided purging activities.

McElroy's resignation, written last night, said simply:

"I hereby tender my resignation as city manager."

The 73-year-old manager removed the police siren and red warning light from his automobile this morning, retired to his south-side home and remained there all day.

Select Acting Manager

Mayor Smith called a meeting of the city council for Saturday to select an acting manager. Mentioned prominently for the place was his 35-year-old secretary, Eugene Zachman.

McElroy had been in control of the city's affairs since 1926 under a council of nine members, including the mayor.

Smith, although elected with Pendergast support, originally was aligned with a rival Democratic faction.

A new sector—illicit alcohol—was attacked by federal agents just before the small, 60-year-old mayor announced he would "step beyond the limitations placed upon me by the charter" to keep the city "clean."

Seize Illicit Liquor

On the heels of yesterday's major narcotic roundup, the agents, operatives of the treasury's alcohol control unit, swooped down on "little Italy," dingy northside sector which was Pendergast's first political stronghold, and seized 300 gallons of untaxed alcohol.

Rapid fire developments in recent weeks have seen Pendergast indicted on federal income tax evasion charges; three county officials indicted by the state for dereliction; gambling houses and "strip-tease" night clubs padlocked and an effort by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, foe of Pendergast, to wrest police control from the city administration.

Stage Raid On Illicit Alcohol

KANSAS CITY, April 13—(AP)—Federal agents struck again today in the war on Kansas City vice, seizing 300 gallons of illicit alcohol in a raid at an underground room. No arrests were made.

Internal revenue agents to enter the room had to go through the home of Charles Crapsi, one of 13 persons arrested in a coast-to-coast narcotics ring roundup.

The room was beneath a sidewalk on Harrison street near Missouri avenue.

W. G. Malsie, supervisor of enforcement for this internal revenue district, said the agents also seized three barrels of wine found in a vacant storeroom under the Crapisi home.

Malsie said his department had planned the raid several weeks ago but had been asked to wait until the narcotics arrests were made.

Crapisi now is in Jackson county jail in lieu of $25,000 bond imposed at his arraignment on the federal narcotics charge.

Malsie said federal agents had been stationed in the area where the storeroom was found for several months, checking the transfer and transportation of liquor.

Today's raid, he said, broke a 'major link in Kansas City's illicit alcohol ring."

Mrs. Margaret Rodenbach

Mrs. Margaret Rodenbach, aged 89 years, passed away at 9:00 o'clock Thursday night at her home at Florence, Mo., death resulting from a paralytic stroke she suffered Monday night.

She was the mother of C. Rodenbach, well known farmer of Sedalia R. F. D. No. 5, and besides the son named is survived by four other children: Henry Rodenbach of Florence; Mrs. Kate Wakenknecht of that place; Mrs. William Bremer, also of Florence, and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Smithton.

Her death came after a second stroke the first being suffered a year ago last September.

Mrs. Rodenbach was the widow of the late Chris Rodenbach who died in 1911.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

American Mother Of Year



Named "American mother of 1939" by committee of Golden Rule Foundation, 80-year-old Mrs. Elias Compton, above, of Wooster, O., has three sons listed in "Who's Who," and a daughter who is a leader in missionary education. Her children: Prof. Arthur Holly Compton of the University of Chicago, 1927 winner of Nobel prize for physics; President Karl Taylor Compton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Wilson Martindale Compton, general manager of National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and Mrs. Mary Rice, missionary in India.

House Passes A Pay Increase Bill To Judges

Amendment Is Proposed To Unite Welfare Groups

JEFFERSON CITY, April 13—(AP)—The house passed a bill of Rep. H. P. Lauf (D), Jefferson City, raising pay of rural circuit judges $1,300 a year to $6,000 today despite a rising tide of opposition to "salary hikers."

The measure obtained 80 votes, five more than a majority, with 43 against.

The bill applies to 31 circuits and will cost about $40,000 a year. All judges in circuits which contain more than one county will receive the added compensation as jury commissioners.

The salary raise in the original bill was $2,400 but this was cut down when the measure was perfected.

Rep. William B. Weakley (D), Pike county, opposed the hike on the ground it was a "subterfuge" to get around the constitutional pay limitation.

"This is not the time to raise salaries when we haven't got enough for the dependent children or needy persons on relief," added Rep. J. B. Heriford (R), Ozark county.

Most of the "no" votes came from the Republican minority.

Supreme and appellate court judges and commissioners, and county school superintendents also have benefited from pay-hiking bills passed in the house this session.

Would Absorb Some Boards

Rep. Arthur R. Kincaid (D), Clay county, introduced a constitutional amendment today which would create a department of public welfare consolidating and absorbing 16 state boards and departments. The proposal would be voted on by the people in November, 1940.

A public welfare administrator would be elected every four years, in the off-year balloting, to head the new department.

Among the boards which would be absorbed are the social security commission, unemployment compensation commission, cancer hospital commission, elementary board, department of penal institutions, board of health, board of probations and parole, board of optometry, board of barber examiners, and the board of embalming.

The house completed its lengthy debate on a revised sales tax measure broadening the state auditor's enforcement powers, and perfected the bill for passage.

The proposal keeps the 2 per cent rate but contains extensive revisions of the present law. Another sales levy bill which simply re-enacts the law now on the books but extends it another two years is pending in the senate.

Accuse Saloon Keeper As The 'Head Man'

Surprise Over Arrest At Warsaw In Narcotics Case

KANSAS CITY, April 13—(AP)—A pudgy, smiling saloon keeper was accused today as the headman of a narcotics ring a federal agent did a $1,000,000-a-month business before raids swept up 13 of its leaders.

Angelo Donnici, 64, who ran a dingy little tavern next to the temporary federal building, was known as the "mayor of Ninth street," Always affable, he was a familiar, bowing figure around the federal building, where he sometimes appeared to ply his other trade of bondsman.

"Greetings, Mr. Assistant District Attorney," he would cry, and —"Greetings, Mr. Deputy Clerk of the Federal Court!"

When an official came into his place for lunch, Donnici himself would trot up to recommend something especially fine on the menu.

He rattled around town in a 1929 model coach and was continually bemoaning the hard breaks life handed him.

Today he was in jail with seven other men arrested here yesterday. The other five prisoners were arrested in New York City and Oklahmoa.

Richard K. Phelps, assistant district attorney, said he had evidence Donnici was "the man behind the scenes in this case—that many people are doing time because of him and that he was responsible for the induction of drugs into this city."

H. J. Anslinger, U. S. commissioner of narcotics, said Kansas City was the "capital of narcotics distribution in the midwest."

A spokesman for the bureau of narcotics said the ring's "distribution fanned in every direction except eastward."

"It covered the Pacific northwest," he said. "Its drugs were shipped to Minneapolis. Its operators were active in New Orleans and the coast.

"Conservatively, I would say the Kansas City ring handled one million dollars' worth of drugs each month."

Another held here was Otis H. Colburn, 40, a uniformed policeman. The federal spokesman said evidence indicated Colburn acted as a guard for narcotics shipments.

The spokesman said the federal men worked for 19 months at lesser distributing points—Seattle, Minneapolis, Dallas, Denver and New Orleans—before they learned that Kansas City was the source of supply.

The narcotics came here, he said, from New York, where Charles Cassesa and Dominick Bartonin were arrested yesterday. Maj. Garland Williams, narcotics bureau agent there, said Cassessa sent most of the drugs here.

A spokesman for the bureau of narcotics, detailing an amazing account of how the ring was uncovered here, said the long hunt really started with the mysterious death of one-eyed Maxie Gordon, narcotic peddler, near El Paso, Tex., in 1937. Gordon's wife later was killed with an ice pick and stuffed in a barrel in New York.

The probing agents accelerated their investigation as a more violent type of drug with a more violent aftermath began appearing increasingly in midwestern and western cities. It was a more compact drug and could be shipped easier without detection.

Surprise at Warsaw

News of the arrest of Charles Ferguson, of Warsaw, as one of the suspects in the national drug ring, in Kansas City, came as a surprise to residents of Warsaw.

Ferguson, a man of about sixty years, is a native of Benton county, and according to residents of that place held in the highest esteem. He operates a tourist camp three or four miles west of Warsaw.

"Drugs Buried On Farm"

KANSAS CITY, April 13—(AP)—Smashing of a narcotics ring here disclosed today that the victim of a gang murder in March, 1938, would have been arrested in the present clean-up.

"Tony Cammisa was an underling of Angelo Donnici in the drug trade," J. Bruce Greeson, head of the narcotics bureau said, "and most certainly would have been one of the important arrests to add to the thirteen made yesterday."

Cammisa was found shot to death near Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The farm of Charles Ferguson, another of yesterday's arrests, was pictured today by federal agents as a rural hideout for the storing of large quantities of the syndicate's narcotics. At times, they said, some of the drugs were buried on the farm, two miles southeast of Warsaw, Mo.

Bill Signed To Drop Immunity

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has signed the bill wiping out immunity of federal and state employes from income taxation.

The measure, which a secretary said the President signed last night, permits the federal government to tax the salaries of state officials and employes, and state governments to tax the salaries of federal officials and employes.

The law carries into effect a policy which the supreme court approved in a recent decision.

Asserts Trade Pact Impeded

Wallace Places Hindrance On 'Dictator Nations'

WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP)—Asserting that "dictator nations" had blocked success of the administration's trade pact program, Secretary Wallace urged congress today to back government subsidies of wheat and cotton exports.

Wallace testified at a closed session of the senate appropriations sub-committee considering demands for a $400,000,000 increase in funds to bolster the administration farm program.

In a 24-page prepared statement, Wallace praised the administration's crop control and benefit payment program for farmers, and also the reciprocal trade program—during normal times.

"But actions of the dictators have kept that policy from meeting full success," Wallace said. "The reciprocal trade program has not brought back to the farmers of the United States more than a small portion of their lost markets for wheat, and due to world conditions apparently can not do so in the near future."

The secretary said this government must subsidize wheat and cotton exports in order to retain its share of the world market until such time as international agreements can be worked out.

The present farm program, he added, is faced now with a surplus crisis in two fields: (1) exports crops such as wheat and cotton and (2) crops used in this country such as "dairy products, pork products, poultry and eggs, fruits and vegetables."

Wallace said the export subsidy and more recent barter proposals would deal with the first phase while increased government expenditures probably would be needed for the second.

Wallace went over the situation with President Roosevelt yesterday.

More Aggressive Policy

The chief executive was described as having reached the conclusion that the United States must adopt a more agressive foreign trade policy. Two reasons for such a policy were advanced: first, to reduce surpluses and regain declining foreign markets, and second, to meet growing competition of the totalitarian countries.

It was said in authoritative quarters the president had taken the view that if the United States did not adopt measures to hold its "normal share" of world trade, the totalitarian states might benefit economically and thereby be put in a position to strengthen themselves in a military way.

Officials said administration leaders considered the subsidy program a more powerful weapon for disposing of surpluses than the proposal to exchange cotton and wheat to other countries for such strategic war materials as rubber and tin. However, the administration favors use of both plans, officials said.

The increase in benefit payments sought by a group of southern senators amounted to $250,000,000 to be given producers of cotton, wheat, rice, corn and tobacco. Some middle western senators are equally insistent on a $150,000,000 increase to expand the present government program of buying surplus dairy, fruit and other farm crops for relief distribution.

Dr. J. W. Boger Is Kiwanis Speaker

Dr. J. W. Boger spoke on "Venereal Diseases" before the Sedalia Kiwanis club at its meeting in the Bothwell hotel at noon Thursday. He was introduced by Program Chairman Ed. McLaughlin.

Clint Davis' attendance booster was an indictment of absentee members at last meeting who were required to be finger printed by Walter J. Kennedy.

Charles Botz announced that about thirty-six Kiwanians and their wives would attend a dinner meeting and anniversary party of the Jefferson City club last night.

Dr. Nathan Barasch was introduced as a new member of the club.

Report 32 Dead In Train Crash

MEXICO CITY, April 13—(AP)—Mexican railroad offices here said they had reports of 32 persons killed and 42 injured in a passenger train collision near Queretaro early today.

The first reports were that one second on the Quadalajara-Laredo train crashed into the rear of a line.

Train No. 2, which left Laredo yesterday, had stopped to repair a defective air-brake line near the station La Llave, 140 miles north of Mexico City, when a train from Guadalajara plowed into the rear of it.

First reports said all the deaths occurred in the Guadalajara train.

The collision took place at 4:10 a. m.

It was the latest of a series of wrecks on the worker-operated National railways, the management of which recently charged there were efforts at Sabotage to discredit the railway and the government.

Dr. Campbell Is Re-elected

To Medical Post At State Meet; Talk On Cancer Problem

Dr. A. J. Campbell, of Sedalia, was re-elected councilor for the Sixth district, which includes Pettis and ten surrounding counties, at the Missouri State Medical Association meeting at Excelsior Springs, which ended last night.

There were over 500 doctors at the 82nd annual meeting of the state association. Dr. Silas Burford, of St. Louis, was made president-elect, and will assume the presidency next year.

Other doctors from Sedalia who attended, included Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer, delegate from the Pettis County Medical Association; Dr. C. D. Osbourne, president of the Pettis County Medical Association, and Dr. D. P. Dyer. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Beckemeyer, and Mrs. Dyer also attended the convention.

Dr. Fred J. Taussig, vice-chairman of the state cancer commission, addressed the association yesterday afternoon, and called for a plan which would enable the "lower middle class" to obtain treatment for cancer without "too great a financial burden."

State hospital divisions at Fulton and St. Joseph, and the new state cancer hospital being built at Columbia, provide facilities for indigent patients, he said, while "private hospitals can amply supply the needs of the well-to-do and the upper middle class."

Dr. Taussig said that there remains a large group of the lower middle class, who can and should pay for medical services, but who cannot afford all the unusual expenses entailed in the treatment of cancer.

He said some plan should be worked out by the medical profession of Missouri to provide treatment for this group which would not entail too great a financial burden.

Dr. Cyrus E. Burford, of St. Louis, was chosen president-elect of the association. He will take office next year succeeding Dr. James M. McVay, of Kansas City, installed to the presidency yesterday.

Among other officers chosen by the convention were Dr. C. A. W. Zimmerman, Cape Girardeau, alternate delegate to the A. M. A. convention, and Dr. Howard B. Goodrich, Hannibal, and Dr. E. J. Neinstedt, Sikeston, councilors of districts 2 and 10.

Mrs. Stanley J. Howard, Jefferson City, was chosen president-elect of the women's auxiliary after installation of Mrs. Paul F. Cole as president for the coming year. Mrs. J. J. Drace, Cape Girardeau, was chosen to one of the three vice-presidencies, Mrs. J. B. McCubbin, Fulton, was named treasurer, and Mrs. M. D. Overholzer, Columbia, auditor.

Discuss Means For Keeping Of Business Going

'As Usual' Is The Theme In Event Of War In Europe

WASHINGTON, April 13—(AP)—High administration officials met today to discuss means of keeping American business "going as usual" in the event of a European war.

They said they did not, necessarily, expect war or any other serious disturbance, but felt it their duty to be prepared.

Those attending the meeting included Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board, President George L. Harrison of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, Securities Commissioner Jerome Frank, and Herbert Feis, economic adviser of the state department.

"Business as Usual"

"Business as usual" was the theme of the discussions, and no question of legislation was raised.

It was learned that the group agreed that every effort should be made to keep American security, commodity, exchange and other markets open, regardless of European events.

One official said, "no one wants to slap on a lot of regulations."

It was learned that the conferees primarily reviewed the powers they already have to stabilize conditions and help American business withstand the economic shock of a European crisis.

Vital Agencies Ready

The federal reserve board, for instance, controls margin trading in securities and bank credit, The agriculture department controls commodity markets and the securities commission regulates bond and stock markets.

The discussions covered, it was said, all kinds of markets in which any one has anything to buy or sell.

Presumably, the conferees also discussed means of preventing sudden liquidation of the stimated $8,000,000,000 invested in this country by foreigners, in case foreign governments should sequester these holdings from their citizens in order to get money to buy supplies.

Clinic Friday For Crippled

Between sixty and seventy-five crippled persons are expected to attend the annual Crippled Children's clinic at the Bothwell hospital today, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning. It is held under the auspices of the Pettis County Crippled Children's Society.

Dr. W. J. Stewart, Columbia, director of the state crippled children's service, will be the examining physician. Others here interested in the work are Miss Albert Chase, St. Louis, executive director of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children, Miss Nadyne Anderson, field representative for the state service, Miss Ruth Olson, medical social consultant for the service and Paul Kinder, state vocational rehabilitation director.

Child Burns to Death In a Cow Barn

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 13—(AP)—Four-year-old Buddy Richard Erwin burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed a cow barn at the rear of the family home.

His mother, Mrs. T. L. Erwin, said Buddy had been playing around the kitchen and she feared he had found some matches which he took to the barn with him. Mrs. Erwin was not aware the child was out of the house until the fire was discovered. His badly charred body was found by firemen after they subdued the blaze.

Stronghold Of British Defense



Keystone of Britain's Mediterranean defense system is the great naval base, pictured above on the island of Malta, 55 miles from the toe of the Italian "boot." Bristling with guns and stuffed with underground stores of food and munitions, it provides a vital base for land, sea and air forces.

Accord Greece and Rumania Support

Measure For The Use of Voting Machines

JEFFERSON CITY, April 14.—(AP)—A constitutional amendment of Rep. Maurice Schechter (D), St. Louis which would permit use of voting machines in place of ballots in elections was passed today by the house, 105 to 13. It would be submitted to the people in November, 1940.

Aid Of France Is Promised In Event Of Need

Daladier Makes Declaration Of French Position

PARIS, April 13—Premier Daladier announced today France was ready militarily for emergencies and, with Britain, had promised her aid in case of need to Greece and Rumania as well as Poland.

His declaration, made in a bluntly-worded statement, came only a few minutes after British Prime Minister Chamberlain announced similar commitments to Greece and Rumania in London.

It was accepted here as designed to serve two major purposes:

1. To tell Germany and Italy that any act of aggression would bring a serious risk of war.

2. To bolster the determination of those countries which feel themselves menaced and are inclined to resist.

Statement In Person

The statement read to the press on behalf of the premier declared that "without verbal manifestations and without vain provocations" the nation has reinforced its defenses "to guarantee the frontiers of France and its empire against any surprise."

The premier added that France would go to the aid of Rumania if that Balkan kingdom considered her vital interests in jeopardy.

He declared that the French government attached "the greatest importance" to the prevention of any modification by force or "the menace of force" of the status quo in the Mediterranean sea or the Balkan peninsula.

He added that the French government was continuing the necessary diplomatic action for the maintenance of peace and the strengthening of the solidarity which "should unite all countries resolved to preserve their liberty" in the face of a common peril.

Daladier said the protection of "all French interests direct or indirect and of France's alliances' remained the government's "duty and desire."

Meanwhile France strengthened her land, sea and air forces and coordinated them with Britain's to bolster their "halt Hitler and Mussolini" campaign.

"Our objective," Daladier said, "is to organize the necessary collaboration among those nations which have no idea of menacing the vital interests of any people, which do not refuse to enter into the loyal examination of present problems and which are determined to oppose any attempt at domination."

Daladier read a communication prepared in agreement with London:

"Taking into consideration the special uneasiness that events of the last few weeks have brought on, the French government has given to Rumania and Greece particular assurance that in case any action should be attempted which would clearly menace the independence of Rumania or Greece and which the Rumanian or Greek governments felt it to be to their vital interests to resist with their national forces, the French government will consider itself bound to lend immediately all assistance in its power."

British And The French Pledge It To Them

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, April 13—Great Britain and France pledged "all the support in their power" today to Greece and Rumania if their independence were theatened.

The action, announced to the house of commons in emergency session by Prime Minister Chamberlain, widened the anti-aggression front started by the two powers with a similar pledge to Poland after Germany absorbed Memel. Chamberlain made it clear the extension was the sequel to Italy's Good Friday seizure of Albania.

Premier Daladier of France made a similar statement in Paris and announced his nation had reinforced its defenses "to guarantee the frontiers of France and its empire against any surprise."

The prime minister made it plain that Turkey was included indirectly in the new guarantees, stating that the assurances to Greece and Rumania were being communicated "especially to Turkey, whose close relations with the Greek government are well known."

Chamberlain declared anti-aggression consultations with Soviet Russia were continuing when members of the house shouted:

"What about Russia?"

Italian Assurances

The prime minister, who spoke for 34 minutes, disclosed new Italian assurances that Italian troops, planes and pilots would leave Spain immediately after the Madrid victory parade, now set tentatively for May 2.

He gave Premier Mussolini one more chance for friendship with Britain by declaring he looked to the Italian government for "practical evidence" that it shared his desire for good relations.

The prime minister refused to denounce the Anglo-Italian accord of 1938 because of Italy's conquest of Albania.

After being loudly cheered, Chamberlain began "I was satisfied that it was in the interests of the country that the house should meet this afternoon in view of events in the Mediterranean."

In the resume of recent European events, Chamberlain said they had created "widespread uneasiness especially in the eastern Mediterranean."

Discussing Italy's occupation of Albania last week he said "when we come to examine the background of the events, we are confronted with a divergence of testimony."

Chamberlain, recalling Italian contentions, said Rome claimed that "King Zog became hostile and they (Italy) must protect their interests."

Shocked at Albania Grab

Chamberlain said: "Public opinion throughout the world once again has been profoundly shocked by this fresh exhibition of the use of force."

Chamberlain said, amid cheers, that "whatever their faith, whetherer Christian of Moslem, it must be apparent that powerful nation has imposed its will on a small, relatively defenseless country and has done so by an imposing show of armed force."

Italy's action, Chamberlain said: "must inevitably be the cause of further uneasiness and increased international tension.

"Unmistakable signs of uneasiness have been manifested, not only in the particular area, but in other countries adjacent to the Mediterranean."

Concern in Adriatic

Chamberlain said: "The Adriatic is certainly a part of the Mediterranean area and the Italian government could not, therefore, claim that the British government was not concerned."

He disclosed that the British ambassador to Rome, the Earl of Perth, had reminded the Italian government that "the situation might raise in acute form the whole question of the status quo in the Mediterranean."

He said France concurred in the British pledge of support against aggression to Greece and Rumania.

Regarding Turkey the prime minister said:

"We are communicating this declaration (the assurances to Greece and Rumania) to the governments directly concerned and to others, especially to Turkey whose close relations with the Greek government are well known."

Chamberlain concluded amid cheers:

"In that resolution, and in the steps which we have taken and shall yet take to put that into effect, I am confident we shall have the approval of this house, this country, and the whole empire."

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If Europe Fights, It Will Be Over European Issues

Today, anyone with a long memory has a dream-like feeling that he has lived through all this before.

Yes, it was in 1914 that an expanding ambitious imperial Germany, bitterly complaining of "encirclement," ran headlong into war. And the cry rang out, "Save the world from this barbarism, this militarism!"

Imperial Russia, that historical defender of the rights of minorities and of small neighbor peoples, rushed to war, and with her France, bound by a military alliance, England hesitated a bare moment, then plunged into the maelstrom.

It was a crusade, we were told, to halt the onrush of militarism and Kaiserism and barbarism. And the millions fought and died, and finally the United States joined the crusade.

Now the crop is harvested, a crop of dictatorships and woe and basic problems left quite unchanged after all the horror.

We know now that Britain, France and Russia went to war for one basic reason; to prevent the rise of a great German power on the continent of Europe.

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Today it is happening all over again. A resurgent Germany again seeks domination over Europe, and again Britain and France seek to prevent it.

Again Germany cries "encirclement!"

Again the cry of democracy is raised but Britain allies herself with the Polish dictatorship and seeks aid from totalitarian Russia, while France gives dictatorial power to her own ruler.

A world recoils with horror at the German purges and persecutions of minorities, yet we are asked to sympathize with Poland, whose treatment of minorities certainly leaves something to be desired, and with Russia, whose arbitrary and brutal purges rival Germany's.

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Democracy? Let's not fool ourselves! What goes on in Europe is a naked struggle for power that is not a whit higher in principle than that of two savage jungle tribes shooting and braining each other for possession of the best hunting grounds.

It is possible, of course, that if the British fleet were destroyed, the empire broken up and transferred to a Germany that was supreme in Europe, the United States might be in an uncomfortable situation, perhaps in active danger.

But this time we ought to think in terms like that, in terms of stark and sordid realities and interest—and not in terms of a starry-eyed crusade or a silppery slogan.

The trouble with a lot of modern streamlined thinking is that it travels fast but ends up at the wrong place.

The Washington Monument is 555 feet high, which seemed to be pretty high all around there until they got to working on the national debt.

Well, if there is another World War and Uncle Sam gets into it, it will be necessary for Congress to raise the legal debt limit considerably higher than forty-five billions.

We do not forget. We are preparing, we are thinking in terms of decades. Therefore we are always ready to wait, as befits a people sure of itself because it has many weapons and very strong hearts.—Benito Mussolini.

A Letter To The Shade Of Miaro Izzo

You won't be able to read this letter, Mario Izzo, because you are dead.

But we don't entirely understand these things, and maybe there is some way you can know.

Do you know, Mario, that the people of your home town of Aliquippa, Pa., are taking up a collection to get your body removed from the potter's field, where they buried it when you died?

That's because they have been thinking about you lately, now that you are gone. That's the way people are. They are slow to give credit to the living, quick to praise the dead.

But at last they do understand, a little, that you were really a great man. They didn't realize it when you, as an elderly Italian immigrant too old to work, were sent to the poorhouse where you died. They paid you $3.60 a week.

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Only a few noticed that soon after you began to receive the checks you appeared on the streets, dabbing away with a broom—slowly and not very efficiently, for you were an old man—to try to do something for the community which was paying you a pittance.

Not very many heard you when you said on receiving that first check:

"I look at it, and I think I will be an honest man with this country which has been so good to me. So I start to sweep the street. My bread it tastes sweet, and I feel like a man because I work."

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You wanted "to be an honest man with this country which had been so good to you."

You make us ashamed, Mario. Many of us would not have felt that way, when we were old and had nothing, and faced nothing but the poorhouse, and $3.60 a week, and a grave in the potter's field.

Yet you were right. Even so, your country had been in some ways good to you. It had protected you, and kept you a free man able to look other men in the eye without fear. And though its provision for you when you were old and unable to work any more was pitifully meager, still it did not forget you.

Yes, we are ashamed, Mario, and we write you this letter quite humbly. For this country has been good to us, too, much better than it was to you.

And we have done so little for our country.

Thank God the young men of America are wearing the white shirts of constructive effort and peace.—Philip C Ebeling, president of U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

New officers for the Sedalia school board elected Friday night are Charles S. Dexter, president and Charles Hoffman, vice-president. B. W. Zimmerman is treasurer of the board.

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John M. Glen, yardmaster for the Katy and W. J. Mason, engineer at the gas plant, had the rank of knight conferred on them Friday night by Sedalia lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias.

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J. C. Van Riper, who recently returned from a trip to New York where he had business in connection with the electric railway here, states that a pavilion will be erected at Forest park this summer.

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At the election of officers of the Bank of Commerce held Saturday, W. P. Haley was elected vice-president, succeeding Frank Meyer.

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Sheriff Williams today offered a reward of $10 for the return of a dark brown mare, 12 years old, which was stolen from John R. Scotten, near the postoffice Saturday night.

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Engineer H. A. Daniels of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from Cripple Creek, Col., where he has been looking after his mining interests.

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Eugene C. Ott, a former Sedalian, now of Kansas City, is here today arranging for an excursion over the Missouri Pacific from Kansas City to Sedalia, Sunday, May 21. Last year Mr. Ott and his partner, F. S. Crawford, brought 748 persons to Sedalia on an excursion.

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G. R. Wilkerson of Sedalia was one of a three-man debate team from the University of Missouri who opposed the University of Kansas debate team last Friday night on the subject, "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the British Colonial Policy in the Government of its Recent Acquisitions, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines."

'Good-Will' Tour To Warsaw

A "Good-Will" tour to Warsaw, Mo., is the outstanding event on the social calendar of the Missouri Pacific Supervisors' Club for the month of April.

Preliminary arrangements have already been made for the supervisors and their wives to journey to Warsaw on the evening of April 17th for a 7 o'clock dinner and program, and for this occasion they will have as their special guests the members of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce and their wives.

Talent from both Warsaw and Sedalia will provide a varied program that will be educational as well as entertaining, and the supervisors and their wives are looking forward to a joyous evening with their friends and neighbors in Warsaw.

FSA Loans For Cropping Now

With Pettis County farmers prepared for this year's cropping, Oscar H. DeWolf, form security administrator supervisor at Sedalia, announces that FSA service is available for the purchase of lime and fertilizer for the seeding of land for permanent pasture and meadows.

"Emphasis is being placed upon pasture improvement in connection with the Rural Rehabilitation program because it has been found that an adequate supply of good pasture is the most economic means of producing feed for farm animals," he said. "That is why," Mr. DeWolf explained, "funds for the purchase of lime, fertilizer and seed may be included in the loan of the FSA borrower if it appears that such basic improvements are necessary to insure an adequate supply of pasture."

In most localities lime must be supplied to land to produce good growth of pasture crops. It is essential to the production of legumes, which is the basis of much pasture production. Lime is also important in the production of blue grass. Years of pasturing and cropping have depleted the supply of phosphorus, potash and nitrogen so that the addition of fertilizers is essential in a pasture improvement program.

"Such loans," Mr. DeWolf, said, "are made to either landowners or tenants. If the borrower is a tenant he must have arrangements which insure his tenure on the farm for a long enough time to assure realization of the benefits of the pasture improvement or have an agreement with the landlord for compensation for the unused portion of the improvement if he leaves the farm."

Since the benefits accruing from such improvements extend for a period of at least five years, loans for this purpose can be repaid over a five year period.

Pasture improvement, in the opinion of the Farm Security Administration, is of second importance only to the production of food for the family. Food for the family and feed for the livestock have been found to be the two most important features in the production on the farms with which the Administration is working.

Any Pettis County farm families desiring loans for pasture improvement and unable to obtain needed credit from local banks or other agencies should make application at the FSA county office as soon as possible. This office is located in the Court House at Sedalia.

Program Before The Salem PTA

The Salem P. T. A. met Friday night, April 7, with a large number of visitors present.

The meeting opened with a song, "There's Music In The Air," followed with the Lord's prayer.

History of the Salem P. T. A. was given by Mrs. Ellison. The Salem P. T. A. was organized in the year 1922.

After the business meeting the president turned the meeting over to the program committee. The following program was given:

Song, "It Makes No Difference Now," Betty Jo Tharp.

Play, "Mushrooms Coming Up"—Sunnyside club.

Play, "Fourteen"—Lavern Biere, Elizabeth Schmidt and Laone Swearingen.

Tap dance — Challis Johnson and Betty Jo Thorp; accompanist Mary Jeanette Higdon.

After the program the meeting adjourned for the social hour in the basement where ice cream and cake were served.

Marriage Licenses Issued

John Furbush, Warrensburg and Hanah Little, both of Warrensburg.

Joseph Dee Payne, Sedalia, and Lanora G. Snell, Smithton.

Antone Beck and Ruth Page, both of Otterville.

Lienus Bauer, Cole Camp and Ruth Barchers, Mora.

Milton Garrison, Kansas City and Bernita Yost, LaMonte.

Hollie Goodwin and Mattie Rush, both of Georgetown.

H. W. Smiley and Myrtle B. Butts, both of Houstonia.

Samuel Redmond and Alice L. Thomas, both of Sedalia.

Court Awards Contract

The county court Saturday awarded the contract to make some changes in the office of the probate judge, J. E. Smith, to C. L. Patterson, whose bid on the work was $200.

Sedalian Invents Automatic Casket Placer Which He Has Patented

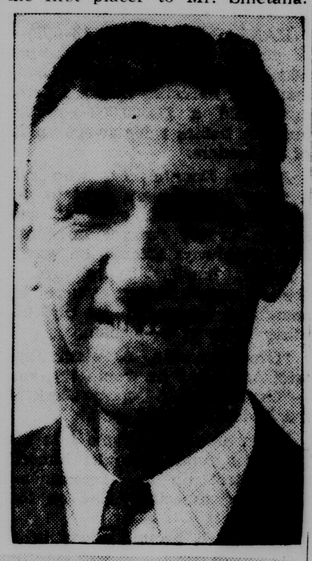
J. R. Smetana, director of the Memorial Park cemetery in Sedalia, recently completed and has patented a casket grave placer used in burials in cemeteries, and already released the patent to the Champion Co., Springfield, Ohio, under a contract which will pay him royalties.

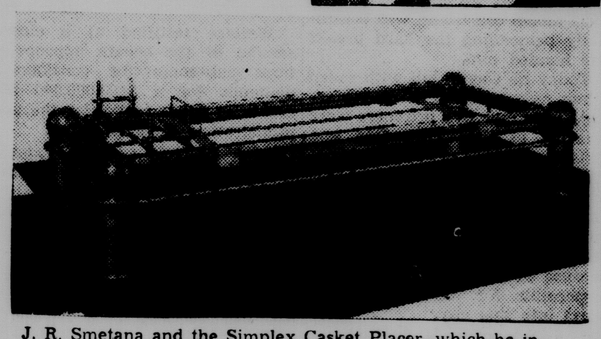
Mr. Smetana, was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and came with his parents to the United States when five years old residing at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he grew to manhood. At the outbreak of the World War he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and during the war made thirteen trips across the Atlantic as an escort to transport ships. He had three uncles in the Czech army and one in the Foreign Legion during the war.

After the war he returned to Plattsmouth and went with the Burlington Railroad, and in 1925 came to Sedalia. While visiting here he went with the Missouri Pacific shops and remained there until 1931 when he was laid off, and after which he connected with the Memorial Park cemeteries. Since that time he has been the director of the local cemetery.

During the handling of funerals he watched the pall bearers having difficulty placing the casket over the grave, especially when a heavy vault was used. He obtained the idea of an automatic placer which would handle caskets at all times whether a vault was used or not and after many months of figuring, using parts of junked automobiles, he invented the placer which is now being manufactured.

After he had perfected the model and it was used numerous times in funerals by both McLaughlin Brothers and the Gillespie Undertakers, he made a few minor changes. He obtained letters of recommendation from Philip McLaughlin and Ernest Gillespie regarding its use, had it patented and then contacted the Champion Co., who after several weeks of experiment took over the manufacturing, and sent the first placer to Mr. Smetana.





J. R. Smetana and the Simplex Casket Placer, which he invented recently.

Hirth Asks A Full Purge

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 8.—(AP)—William Hirth, president of the Missouri Farmers Association, today appealed to Missourians to "purge the Democratic party of the last taint of Pendergastism."

"For several years most Missourians have been convinced that the Pendergast machine was rotten to the core . . . And now that the nauseating facts are coming out we must make a thorough job of it (the plunger)" Hirth said.

The farm leader termed the action recently initiated by Ray B. Lucas, state superintendent of insurance, in the U. S. district court in Jefferson City to compel the insurance companies to refund to policy holders impounded premiums "a matter of first importance."

"That Governor Stark will throw himself behind this effort to the fullest can be taken for granted," Hirth said.

"Not only should the bribe givers be punished along with the bribe takers, but the insurance companies themselves should be taught a lesson that will not be forgotten in Missouri in many a day."

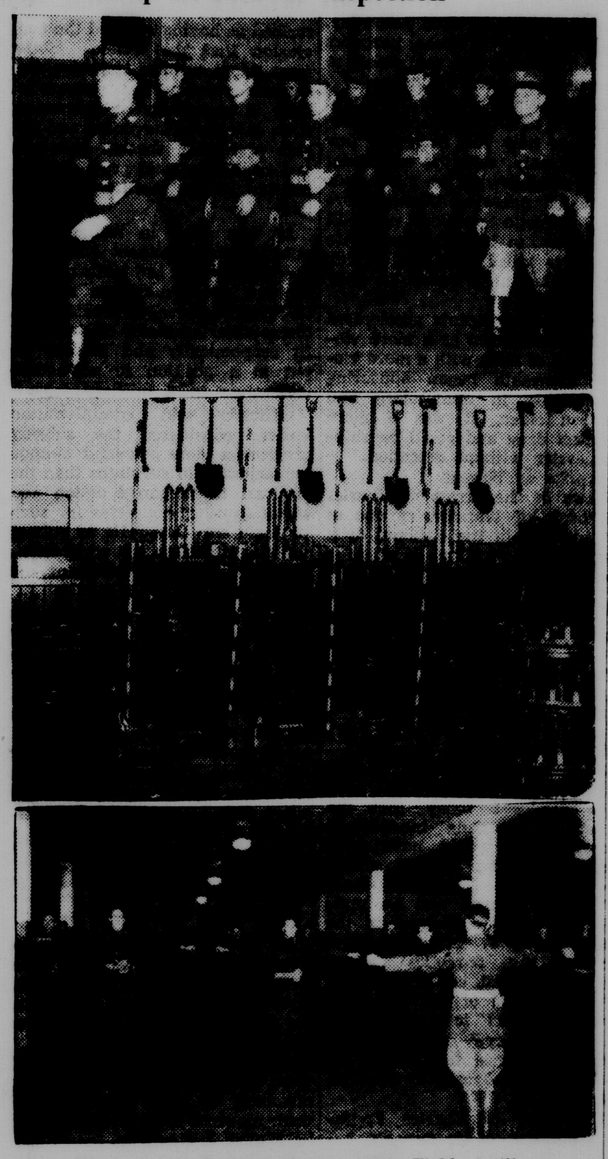
Hirth encouraged voters to write their representatives and senators in support of Governor Stark's pending police bill in the legislature.

"Now that the rotten and ruthless machine . . . is toppling to the ground, we must exterminate the 'court house rings' that have been helping pull its chestnuts out of the fire, and on this score the police bill will be the acid test.

"To this end those who desire to support the governor in his courageous stand should lose no time not only in demanding of their representatives and senators that they uphold his hands, but that they be in their seats when the roll calls begins." Hirth said.

"There isn't a rural county in Missouri whose voters are not overwhelmingly behind Governor Stark on the police issue, and therefore it is merely a question whether a rural representative or senator stands with the people and the governor, or with a corrupt political machine that is on its last legs."

The Windup Of Federal Inspection



Top: Headquarters Battery of the 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, marching around the hall, while undergoing inspection by Major Lecnard Frashier of the regular army. Lieut. Mathews is shown, right, drilling the men. Center: Battery F supply room showing the manner in which army equipment is kept under "lock and key." Bottom: National guardsmen undergoing calisthenics drill.

Officers Are Elected By The School Board

Allen O'Bannon President; H. U. Hunt Is Re-Elected

The board of education in a meeting Friday night re-elected Allen O'Bannon president, renamed Dr. F. B. Long vice-president, Miss Bird Tavenner secretary, and Herber U. Hunt superintendent of schools.

The president appointed T. H. Yount and Richard Keenan members of the building committee, Joe Hancock on the janitors committee, Phil McLaughlin on the supplies committee and Dr. F. B. Long the sanitary committee.

A tentative budget was approved, the $1.00 levy voted at the recent election divided as follows:

Teachers fund	68c
Incidental fund	30c
Building fund	02c

In addition the thirty-five cent tax levy previously voted is divided as follows:

Sinking fund	29c
Interest fund	06c

Continue Playground

It was decided to continue the summer playground through the vacation months, with F. L. Drake in charge. Miss Geraldine Teufel will be in charge of the summer music program.

A resolution relative to E. W. Dugan, whose term on the school board expired, was passed. It reads as follows:

"WHEREAS Mr. E. W. Dugan has served as a member of the Board of Education of the Sedalia Public Schools during the last eighteen years; and

"WHEREAS he has served faithfully and efficiently in various official capacities, including the offices of Treasurer, President and Chairman of the Building Committee; and

"WHEREAS he has established an all time record in Sedalia in regard to length of service and regularity of attendance at meetings of the Board of Education, having been present at every regular and special meeting of said Board during his entire term of office; and

"WHEREAS he is now retiring from membership on the Board after many years of faithful and efficient service;

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education that we express our sincere appreciation for the outstanding contribution he has made to the public school system of Sedalia.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board; a copy given to Mr. Dugan and a copy given to the local press."

Farm Women Plan Activities

Mrs. Paul Read, H and C chairman of the Pettis County Farm Bureau, with her committee, met at the home of Mrs. Guy Berry, route 4, Thursday afternoon, to plan activities of the organization for the coming months.

Farm bureau interests in legislation will be the discussion theme at the general meeting of all farm bureau people of the county, in connection with a regular board meeting during the summer. George Fichter will be the leader.

Two social meetings will be held at later dates.

Mrs. Read made the following appointments: Mrs. W. P. Tucker, chairman of singing contests; Mrs. George Ferguson, chairman of Good Will day, and Mrs. Guy Berry, chairman of County Women's and 4-H speaking contests.

The subject for the women is "The Farmer's Stake in World Peace," and for the 4-H "The 'Head' H in Farm Bureau."

Any woman in the county who is a member of a farm bureau family and any boy or girl who is a member of a 4-H club will be eligible to enter the contests.

Those interested are urged to contact either Mrs. Berry or one of the county agents. There will be an elimination contest in the county, and the winners of each group will represent the county in the state contest at Columbia.

Exonerate an Auto Driver in Death

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 8—(AP)—Coroner K. K. Kelley of Webster county today exonerated Robert A. Willier, 29, of St. Louis, in the death of Will Beard, about 57. Webster county farm worker killed on the highway west of Marshfield last night when he stepped in front of Willier's car. Willier, advertising manager for the Wabash railway, was driving home to spend Easter with his family here.

Mechanics To Be Trained By The Thousands

Short Of Highly Skilled Workers On Airplanes

WASHINGTON, April 8.—(AP)—The administration is making arrangements to train thousands of aviation mechanics in high schools while pilots are being turned out in colleges to meet national defense needs.

Disclosing this today, informed officials said President Roosevelt was expected to put the program into effect this month. To carry it out, the administration proposed to give vastly augmented federal subsidies to specialized high school vocational education.

An inter-departmental committee turned to high schools as a reservoir of future mechanics after modifying radically Mr. Roosevelt's original plan, announced last fall, to depend on the National Youth Administration.

The altered arrangement calls for mere "work experience" training by the NYA, supplemented by intensive schooling for some youths at the recently—reopened naval ordance plant at Charleston, W. Va., and the New Orleans navy yard, at Algiers, La.

Without discussing actual numbers, officials said several times as many mechanics as pilots must be provided, to meet the needs of expanding army and air forces, plane factories and air lines. Congress has approved a program for training 20,000 college fliers annually.

Skilled Workers Short

Already a shortage among the top ten per cent of highly skilled workers has led to what aviation quarters termed "raids" on the personnel of various aircraft plants by other manufacturers.

By official estimates, the present 27,000 plane factory employes must be more than doubled in number to turn out the present and prospective American, British and French orders, for military planes and to meet commercial contracts.

The inter-departmental committee, headed by Oswald Ryan, of the civil aeronautics, has sought both to cope with the immediate threatened shortage and provide a future reservoir of mechanics.

For the present, the chief reliance will be on existing private schools for mechanics, and apprentice training systems of individual plants, officials indicated. The army expects its schools at Rantoul, Ill., and Denver, Colo., with embergency expansion measures, to meet its needs for "fighting mechanics" among the 40,000 men to be added to the air corps in the next two years.

For the future, much is expected from intersified training in high schools. A start already has been made. Dr. J. W. Studebaker, commissioner of education, reported in December that more than 7,000 young men were receiving aviation mechanic training

Dies In Collision Of Two Autos

PIERCE CITY, Mo., April 8.—(AP)—Walter Bradley, Jr., 21, Sarcoxie, was killed instantly tonight in a collision of two motor cars two miles east of here. His three companions, two young women and a man, escaped with minor injuries, as did the occupants of the second car.

Trooper Harvey George of the state highway patrol said the Bradley car sideswiped a car driven by Charles Williams of Cassville, then careened out of control down the highway finally overturning.

Williams was unhurt, but his son Charles, Jr., suffered a broken nose.

Glen Massey, 24, Miss Irene Wooten, 18, both of Sarcoxie, and Miss Alma Young, 22, Pierce City, were riding with Bradley. They were treated at a Sarcoxie physician's office for cuts and bruises.

Fatally Injured As Car Overturns

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 10—(AP)—Mrs. Frank W. Ainsworth, 70, (245 South Logan street) Denver, Colorado, was fatally injured today when the automobile in which she was riding turned over on a curve 2½ miles east of here on U. S. highway 40. She died en route to the hospital.

Frank W. Ainsworth, 71, her husband, driver of the car, and a granddaughter, Beverly, 12, were slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth had been visiting a son in St. Louis and were returning to Denver. The car slipped on a wet pavement and rolled down an embankment turning over several times, authorities said.

Killed When Struck By Car on Highway

LEBANON, Mo., April 8.(AP)—William Smith, about 60, was instantly killed tonight when he was struck by an auto as he was walking on Highway 64.

The driver of the auto, Gordon Cheek, 28-year-old farmhand, was questioned but released after an investigation by Sheriff Elmer Snow and Coroner J. D. Stanton disclosed he was blameless.

This Week In Missouri History

Compiled by the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia

Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary

The University Of Missouri
Oldest state university west of the Mississippi river

The University of Missouri, which with the School of Mines at Rolla now enrolls almost 10,000 students annually, opened on April 14, 1841, ninety-eight years ago this week. Founded by law and located in Columbia in 1839, it was the first state university established west of the Mississippi river.

Boone county secured the university in competition with Callaway, Howard, Cole, and Cooper counties at a cost of $117,900. This represented one-twentieth of the total wealth of Boone county. From this a building costing $75,000 was erected and the balance was either invested in real estate or used for improving the campus.

For over a quarter of a century this pioneer state university did not receive a cent from state revenue, deriving its meager income from two other sources. The United States government had donated two townships totaling 46,000 acres to the state for a seminary of learning. The proceeds from the sale of this land, $78,000, were invested in stock of the Bank of the State of Missouri. The dividends paid by the bank and tuition fees paid by students together amounted to about $15,000 a year and represented the total resources of the university. It was not until 1867, when the state appropriated $10,000 to rebuild the president's house and repair the university building, that the institution received any money from the state.

Forty-eight Enrolled

Forty-eight students were enrolled in the preparatory department in April, 1841. On December 1 the collegiate department was organized. The faculty was Dr. John H. Lathrop, the president and Professors W. W. Hudson and William Van Doren.

With the exception of a short intermission during the Civil war the story of the university is one of continuous progress. In 1843 the bachelor of arts degree was conferred upon Robert L. and Robert B. Todd, the first graduates of the university. Women were admitted to the normal department on September 21, 1868, but they were not admitted to university classes until 1870-1871. The degree normal graduate was conferred upon Miss Lillie Gillette of Hannibal in 1870, and in 1872 Miss S. Anna Ware of Spring Hill received the first baccaluaureate degree granted to a woman.

Major James S. Rollins, whose lifetime devotion to the university's upbuilding led the board of curators on May 9, 1872, to give him the title "Pater Universitatis Missourionsis," was the author of a bill creating the normal department, the forerunner of the school of education, in 1867. He was also the author of the bill which made the college of agriculture and mechanical arts a part of the university in 1870. The Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy was founded at Rolla in 1871. The school of law was established in 1872, the school of medicine in 1873, the school of engineering in 1878, the schools of journalism and education in 1908, the graduate school and the extension division in 1910, and the school of commerce, which became the school of business and public administration, in 1914.

The university campus at Columbia covers more than 800 acres. Within a radius of ten miles of Columbia, the university owns 1,200 acres of land for instructional and experimental purposes, and operates 2,200 acres as a wildlife experimental area. Ninety buildings, forty-nine of them major structures, house the various activities of the university, while the thirty-two acre campus of the School of Mines at Rolla has 12 major buildings.

The faculty, including the School of Mines faculty, now numbers about 500. Research facilities are being improved and the general usefulness of the university to the state is being expanded, making the University of Missouri one of the great universities of the middle west.

• Hughesville

(By Mrs. C. L. Rages)

Mrs. Gerald Bryant, of Kirkwood, Mo., was a guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conway.

Miss Minnie Wiley, of Kansas City, spent the week end with her brother and niece, Mont. Wiley and Miss Elizabeth Wiley.

Mrs. Leland Bealert and Miss Mary May spent last week in Kansas City the guests of their sister, Mrs. Kenneth Duly, and Mr. Duly.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Reese, who moved to Georgetown recently, were guests in the Henry Nagel home Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Elliott visited her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Williams and Mr. Williams, of Kansas City from Monday until Thursday last week.

Mrs. Frances Richardson was hostess to the Methodist missionary society at an all-day meeting Thursday. Mrs. Dwight Lowrey was leader. One visitor, Mrs. Gerald Bryant, of Kirkwood, was present.

Mrs. Will Johnson, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Homer Cummings, entertained the following dinner guests Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. Walter Sullens and son, Tommy, of Houstonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swope. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Sweet Springs, were also guests.

Mrs. Jeff Downs and son, Handly, were visitors in Warrensburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Killion and sons, Raymond and Noah, motored to Columbia Sunday where they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. De Bord, Sr. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeBord and Clyde Killion, of Gray Summit. Clyde, who has employment there, returned home with his parents.

Plan For Basket Dinner At School

C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools, gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to Texas and Mexico at a meeting of the Striped College Parent Teachers association Friday night.

Mrs. Harvey Fisher conducted the business session Mrs. Park Green lead group singing. Plans were made for the annual basket dinner to be held at the school, April 21.

Mrs. Glenn Cox had charge of the following program which was given at the close of the business meeting:

Rhythm band, "Happy Homes," lower grades; rhythm band, "Midsummer Eve," and "The Circus Parade," upper grades; song, "The Umbrella Man," by the school; recitation, Harry Baldwin; recitation, Mally Lange; piano solo, "The Easter Bunny," Helen Cox; recitation, Bobby Lee Monsees; duets, "Are You Sleeping?" "Jack and Jill," "A-Hunting We Will Go," Cecil Monsees and Laura Baldwin.

Mrs. Truman Smith, the music supervisor, was present and played a piano solo, "Salut a Pesth, Marche, Hongroise, Op 13," by Henri Kowalski which was much enjoyed.

Hazel Hill Club Ends Its Season

The last meeting of the season was held by the Hazel Hill community club April 7, with Mrs. Burt Brown presiding.

The minutes and roll call were read by Mrs. Frank Schouten.

It was voted on and carried that the Community club be changed to a Parent Teacher association.

Those nominated for president for the new year were: Mrs. Burt Brown, Mrs. Frank Schouten, Miss Virginia Younger and Mrs. Wiley. Miss Younger was elected. Mrs. Wiley was elected vice president. John Killion was elected secretary. Mrs. Earl Gregory was elected treasurer.

A committee consisting of Miss Virginia Younger, Mrs. Burt Schondelmaier and Mrs. Earl Gregory were appointed to buy kitchen supplies with the balance of the community fund.

Chairman of the program committee was Mrs. Thad Haggard and the following program was given:

"My Old Kentucky Home," sung by congregation.

Reading, "False Teeth," by Bob Haggard.

Reading, "Cause For Leaving," by Lois Schondelmaier.

Reading, "Being a Boy," by Milton Wiley.

Song, "The Umbrella Man," given by five school children, Warren Wiley, Lois Schondelmaier, Jackie Lee Schouten, Dorothy Powers and Owen Cunningham.

Reading, "Raymond's Hearing," by Ray Haggard.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Lon Pauley, Mrs. Sid Yokley, Mrs. Bert Schondelmaier, Mrs. Frank Schouten and Mrs. Wiley were appointed to have charge of the dinner for the Home Coming, the last day of school, April 21.

Program Before Bothwell PTA

The Bothwell P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting at the Bothwell school Friday night.

It was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. C. Henderson. The meeting was opened by singing the P. T. A. Together song.

Devotional was given by Margaret Ream. After a short business meeting the following program was given.

Vocal solo—Kenneth Broyles.

Trees—Lillian Ream.

In The Heart of a Seed—Audrey May Swope.

Safety, A talk on rabies—Mrs. George E. Callis.

What Do We Plant—Mrs. W. M. Ream.

An Easter Story—Mrs. A. B. Burke.

Play, A Quiet Saturday at Home — Alice Koegler, Leora Ream, Lillian Ream, Audrey May Swope and Billy Ream.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be May the 5th.

Fractures Arm at Play

June White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, of Green Ridge, fell while playing Sunday evening and broke her arm. She was brought to Sedalia where it was set.

June is a granddaughter of John White, of Green Ridge.

Parents Of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Klein, of Green Ridge, are parents of a son, born Sunday, April 9.

Gigantic Swap Program For An Emergency

Proposal Of Trade With Europe For Rubber And Tin

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—A gigantic international swap of raw materials, which would have the double effect of building up the Democracies' strength for any war emergency and of getting rid of some of America's troublesome surpluses of farm products, was projected here last night with the backing of Roosevelt administration officials and powerful groups in the senate.

Under the plan, announced by Senator Byrnes (D-S. C.) and endorsed by the State and Agriculture Departments, the United States would trade cotton and wheat to England, Holland, Belgium and possibly other countries in return for rubber and tin.

Byrnes said the State Department would formally propose the huge deal to the foreign governments in a few days. Other sources hinted that much international spadework already had been done, and that the proposal seemed assured of acceptance, but there was no official confirmation of this.

Trade Surplus Cotton

Byrnes estimated at least 2,000,000 of the 11,000,000 bales of cotton the government now holds as security for loans to farmers could be disposed of in the swap.

The materials would be stored, and the countries obtained them in the swap would be pledged not to dispose of them within five years, unless the prices went above specified figures. This would be designed to prevent price-demoralization through the "dumping".

Rubber might be expected from this provision, Byrnes said. The exchange agreement might, he said, provide "for the use of stored rubber during the period of five years, provided the amount used was immediately replaced by fresh supplies."

He said he had no information as to how much wheat might be involved in the deal.

Aid To Democracies

Byrnes stressed the farm relief aspects of the plan, and did not emphasize the aid it would give European Democracies in preparing for a crisis. He indicated the United States might be willing to talk such exchanges with other countries, but it was believed here that Germany and Italy have few spare products which are non-competitive with United States goods.

Asked whether the governments involved would be permitted to use the traded stocks if they become involved in war, Byrnes told reporters he thought that question would be answered by rising prices that would permit automatic release of the commodities under contemplated treaty arrangements.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt and other high officials fixed their attention on the grave situation in Europe, and sought to determine whether war was imminent. One adviser to Secretary of State Hull was of the opinion that a show-down, with possible was, was a matter of a few weeks.

Editorial Prize To R. B. Fowler

Richard B. Fowler, a former Sedalian, now editorial writer for the Kansas City Star, was awarded third place and a prize of $100 for the best editorial or series of editorials on traffic safety by the C. I. T. Safety Foundation for 1938, it was announced in the Star Monday night.

He also received honorable mention and an award of $25 for "the best stories or series of stories" on traffic safety from the foundation.

Mr. Fowler, who last year received honorable mention in the news story section, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montgomery, 711 West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and their family live in Kansas City at 1831 East Forty-eighth street terrace.

LaMonte Girl Weds Sunday

Miss Alta Bernita Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yost, of LaMonte, and Milton Garrison, of Kansas City, son of Mrs. Eva Garrison of Lebanon, were married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Kinzie, pastor of the Brethern church of Knob Noster, an uncle of the bride. About fifty relatives and friends attended the wedding.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Leanna Yost and the bridegroom by Henry Dixon Mahin. The bride's wedding dress was teal blue with navy accessories and her going away costume was navy.

The bride is a graduate of the Knob Noster high school and the bridegroom of the Lebanon high school.

After a honeymoon trip to southern Missouri they will be at home at the bride's parents farm, where the bridegroom will engage in farming with Mr. Yost.

Six Lose Lives In Incendiary Blaze

CHICAGO, April 11.—(AP)—Six Negro dwellers were burned to death and more than a dozen others suffered severe burns in a fire that swept through their apartment building at 2953 South Michigan avenue early today.

Earl Downes, city counsel, said the Negro janitor of the building had confessed starting the fire in revenge for a fancied wrong.

The janitor, William Warren, 21, was placed under arrest.

Four children and two adults apparently had been trapped by flames while asleep. Their bodies were found in beds, all in the same apartment.

Firemen rescued 10 persons. Several dwellers were injured in leaps from the top floor of the three-story stone building.

Three Cent 'Gas' Tax Is Advanced

Estimated Boost Of $2,500,000 To Highway Funds

JEFFERSON CITY, April 11—(AP)—A three-cent gasoline tax romped toward final house passage today on the impetus of a decisive 75 to 13 victory in its first floor test of the current session.

The house determinedly shook off its inhibitions growing out of repeated failure of other gas tax hiking proposals and perfected the measure late yesterday over objections that "the people have already voted this down."

Two three-cent measures were defeated at the polls last November, but neither carried the inducement of the license fee reduction which Rep. R. E. Searcy (D) Eminence, proposes in this bill.

As finally perfected after two previous setbacks, the Searcy bill provides only half of the tax increase originally sought, but the highway department has estimated it would boost road revenue by $2,500,000 annually despite its one-half cut in passenger car fees. Truck fees would be unaffected.

Searcy's first bill asked a four-cent gas levy, but that died in the committee, so he countered with a 3½ cent proposal and that got out of committee only after another slash to three cents.

The only change made in the bill on the house floor, however, was to make both rate revisions effective Jan. 1, 1940.

Another veteran of battles both in the legislative and at the polls re-appeared yesterday. It was a constitutional amendment proposed by Sen. M. E. Casey (D) Kansas City, which would give legislators a year-around salary of $125 a month.

The voters rejected the plan in 1936 and last fall defeated another pay-raising proposal similar to two now pending in the house.

A maximum of $60 a month to any family on the state's aid to dependent children rolls was recommended last night by the house social security committee after Rep. Morris Osburn (D) Shelbyville, one of the measure's sponsors, had pointed out six large families are now receiving more than $96 a month each.

The bill originally proposed a $45 limit but Osburn asked the committee to raise that to $60.

Talk Presented Club On Diets

The Stokeley Extension club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Guy Ballew. Mrs. Claire Montgomery, county agent, spoke in the afternoon on proper diets, and gave each member recipe that had not been tried by the members.

Roll call during the short morning business meeting was answered by naming a characteristic most essential in a charming personality.

Visitors attending were Mrs. G. B. Ballew, Miss Bessie Ballew, Mrs. Earl Ballew and children, Mrs. Will Vogelsmeier, Mrs. Florence Warren and Mrs. Arthur Brockman who became a member of the club.

The May project will be on clothing.

Celebrations At The Bohon Home

A double celebration was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bohon, southwest of Sedalia Sunday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bohon's mother, Mrs. Anderson, and the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bohon.

Among the guests present were the following daughters of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bohon and family, Mrs. Pearl Coffman, Mrs. C. L. Momberg and family and Mrs E. C. Stevens and family.

J. E. Bohon, formerly county recorder, moved last week from his residence on South Grand avenue, to his attractive home in the country.

Week End Guests

Mrs. J. M. Cramer and family, of Hill View, near Hughesville, had as their guests over the week end her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Pirtle and son Dewel, her brother, Sterling Griffith and Mrs. Griffith of Sedalia.

Claim Social Security Funds Be 'Inadequate'

Commission In Appeal To Add Million More

JEFFERSON CITY, April 11.—(AP)—The Social Security Commission condemned as "utterly inadequate" today appropriations for its 1939-40 program in the house-approved $29,750,000 bill and warned the federal government might withdraw all of its support unless the allotment for the administration is increased.

The five commission members declared in a statement "we would be faithless to our oath" if they did not "express our deep conviction and grave concern" over these items:

1. $5,000,000 for general relief compared with $12,525,000 requested for the biennium.

2. $3,250,000 for aid to dependent children compared with $6,453,000 asked.

3. $2,000,000 for administration compared with $4,500,000 requested.

The measure passed by the lower branch and sent to the senate last week also carried $19,500,000 for old age assistance, as against a request of $21,800,000.

"We have no belief or hope that the federal government will continue to contribute to the old age assistance and A. D. C. programs unless we have more efficient administration than an appropriation of $2,000,000 will enable us to provide," the statement said.

Referring to the bitter legislative row with Washington early in the session, the declaration added:

"The social security law has been amended to comply with the demand of the federal government that old age assistance be granted only on the basis of need. These amendments will be wholly futile and the government requirements will be uncomplied with if funds are not supplied which will enable us to determine whether need exists in each individual case.

Want Million More

"It is our very positive conviction that failure to add at least $1,000,000 to the administrative appropriation will so impair administrative efficiency as seriously to threaten a cost to the old people and dependent children of the state of many million dollars through loss of federal funds"

The commission pointed out that that the $9,000,000 granted by the last legislature for the general relief made possible grants of $10 a month to needy families.

In the first four months of this year, $1,742,617 has been spent so that only $3,257,383 would remain for the last 20 months of the biennium on the basis of a $5,000,000 allotment. This would permit payments of $4.50 a month.

"It needs no argument to demonstrate the utter inadequacy of such a sum to maintain the needy in a condition compatible with decency and health," the commission stated.

As to the A. D. C. program, the statement said the proposed sum would require a 20 per cent reduction in grants made to the present number of cases, or a 60 per cent reduction if all children eligible were added to the rolls.

The last A. D. C. checks to be paid, for February, went to 8,300 families for 20,000 children and averaged $10 a child.

"There are 1,000,000 children in the state under 16 years of age," the commission said. "Some 40,000 of them at present must have public aid if they are to have any chance of such reasonably adequate nourishment.

"Failure to make provision for them now will impose a heavy penalty on the future, not merely in terms of money but in lives blighted by delinquency, disease and crime—a shocking penalty not on these children alone but on the society in which all the million children of the present will have to live."

Four Perish In Farm Home Fire

MASSENA, N. Y., April 11.—(AP)—A 29-year-old father and three sons burned to deaths today when fire destroyed their home four miles east of this northern New York village.

The victims were Ernest F. Peets, 29; Robert, five; Lyle, three and Hugh, one.

Mrs Peets, returning home at 6 a. m. after caring for an ill neighbor, found the two-story six-room frame structure enveloped by flames. She said she heard screams of her husband and children, but the flames prevented her from entering the building.

Child After Doughnut Is Fatally Burned

ST. LOUIS, April 11—(AP)—The doughnut she had for breakfast tasted so good that 4-year-old Phyllis Jean Donnelly wanted another.

She tried to get one from a pan on the back of the kitchen stove. The right sleeve of her bathrobe caught fire, and the child suffered burns which caused her death in a hospital last night.

To Veterans Hospital

M. O. Hart, 601 East Tenth street, went to Excelsior Springs Tuesday to receive treatment at the U. S. Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Stahl Be Club Hostess

Owing to rain on last Tuesday, the regular club meeting day, a very few members attended, so Mrs. Oliver Stahl, with her assisting hostesses, will entertain the Longwood Home Makers' club on Thursday afternoon, April 13.

All members are urged to make an effort to be there because there are several matters of importance to be decided upon.

Roll call will be: "The characteristic most essential in a charming personality."

Mrs. James Harvey will give a demonstration on the project for the month which is: "New ideas about every day meals."

Donated To Girl Scouts

In addition to the list of contributions to the Girl Scout campaign, as published Monday, there was a $2 donation from McFarland and Robinson.

Approve Training Civilian Pilots

WASHINGTON, April 10—(AP)—The house interstate commerce committee approved legislation today permitting the civil aeronautics authority to inaugurate a $5,675,000 program for the training of 15,000 civilian air pilots.

The CAA, according to its officials, would establish training schools in a limited number of colleges and universities.

The authority requested $7,300,000 to train 20,000 civilian pilots.

Judge C. T. Hays Has Heart Attack

JEFFERSON CITY, April 10.—(AP)—Judge Charles T. Hays of the supreme court, former presiding justice, suffered a heart attack in his chambers today.

Court attaches said physicians reported his condition was not immediately dangerous. It was the third serious attack Judge Hays had suffered in the last two years.

In 1938, he spent several months at his home in Hannibal resting. He will be 70 years old May 9.

Stolen Car Is Found

The Ford V-8 coach of G. T. Curnutt, stolen last Saturday night from near Fourth street and Park avenue was found early Monday in the garage of the Missouri Egg and Poultry Co., showing evidence it had not been driven hard.

Officials of the poultry company are at a loss to know how the car got into their garage.

Purse Was Stolen

Miss Rama Faye Smith, 205 West Tenth street, reported to the police her pocketbook was stolen while she sat in an amusement place. The pocketbook was later found behind 209 South Ohio avenue, with the $12 it contained missing.

Streamliners For The Missouri Pacific

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—(AP)—Two streamliners for operation between St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha headed a $4,500,000 equipment order placed Saturday by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Will T. Kaiser and Bertha Draffen, both of Bunceton.

Virgil Shumate, Excelsior Springs and Dorothy Feely, Richmond.

Hughes To Stay On Bench

At Seventy-Seven Says He Intends To Continue Work

WASHINGTON, April 11—(AP)—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, 77 today, said he expects to continue his work as presiding officer of the supreme court.

He made the statement through his secretary, adding he was happy to be able to resume his duties after an attack of grippe.

The chief justice, who has presided over the court during one of the most turbulent periods in its history, became ill March 4 after addressing a joint session of congress on the 150th anniversary of its first meeting.

He expects to return to the bench when the court reassembles next Monday after a two-week recess. He has been working on opinions for sveral days at home.

This was the first time he had missed a day from work because of illness since his appointment by President Hoover in 1930 to succeed Chief Justice William Howard Taft.

Birthday anniversaries always are disregarded as far as possible by Mr. Hughes.

His philosophy on age was given in a birthday statement three years ago. He said:

"I'm going along without reference to the calendar."

Sets Working Pace

Although he is exceeded in age only by Justice James C. McReynolds, who is two months older, he continues to set the working pace for the court members.

During the term that began last October the Chief justice has written 18 opinions, compared with 16 for Justice Stone, 14 for Justice Roberts, 13 for Justice Black, and 12 for Justice McReynolds.

During the present and 1937-38 terms he has been on the majority side in every case decided. Among the major decisions which he wrote this winter was one holding the sit-down strike is illegal and that an employer does not have to have to reinstate employes who engage in such action.

During the crucial period covering the court test of most of the new deal litigation, Chief Justice Hughes voted in favor of administration legislation 18 times and against it nine times.

Before becoming chief justice, Mr. Hughes served as an associate justice from 1910 until 1916, resigning to run for President as the Republican nominee against Woodrow Wilson.

He has been governor of New York, secretary of state under Presidents Harding and Coolidge and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague.

He read all of Shakespeare before he was eight and prepared for college at the age of 11.

Would Repeal A Tax Measure

JEFFERSON CITY, April 11.—(AP)The house ways and means committee today approved for passage a Phillips-Hamlin bill to repeal the Jones-Munger delinquent tax collection law.

Proponents of the repealer said the Jones-Munger law often resulted in clouding the title of property offered at tax sales. The new bill would restore the former back tax collection system which sponsors contend is far more effective.

The committee acted on the bill after Rep. E. W. Couey (D), Sedalia, twice had taken the floor to protest against delays.

Injured When Thrown By Truck

Sam W. Stahl, 1123 East Thirteenth street, suffered minor bruises on his right hip and left leg, when he was thrown down by a truck which brushed past him on highway 50, between Dresden and La Monte, about 10 o'clock Sunday night. He was given attention by Dr. Gordon Stauffacher and taken to his home.

J. E. Neal and son, J. E. Neal, Jr., of Lincoln, reported the matter to Sheriff W. L. Marlin Sunday night. They stated they were driving east in a truck when their truck brushed past Stahl. He was looking under the hood of his stalled automobile, they reported there were no lights on the machine. They took Stahl to the doctor, then reported to the sheriff.

Twenty-Eight Building Permits Issued In March

There were twenty-eight building permits, totalling the expenditure of $10,500 issued through the city engineer's office during the month of March.

Sixty-two building permits, representing an expenditure of $32,000 were issued during the first three months of this year.

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Timely News Items From Central Missouri Towns

• Knob Noster

Mrs. Lovell Yokley gave a surprise party at her home Saturday evening honoring the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Opal. Games were enjoyed after which the hostess served refreshments to the following guests: Mary Nutt, Rosemary Lay, Betty Ann Covey, Louise Peithman and Doris Jenks. Opal received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Covey entertained a few friends at dinner at their home Saturday evening. The repast was served at card tables after which the guests played chinker-check. Awards for high score were presented to Mrs. Forrest Kendrick and Mrs. Russell Kendrick, with traveling trophy going to Fred Neitzert. Guests were Judge and Mrs. H. A. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lay, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neiezert, Mrs. Charles L. Saults, Mrs. Forrest Kendrick, Mrs. Russell Kendrick and Otis Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Saults and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saults spent Sunday with C. L. Saults' brother, Dr. Harlow Saults in DeWitt, Mo.

Wallace Lipscomb, of Brownsville, Texas, who was called home last week because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. James Lipscomb, who is in the Bothwell hospital, returned to his home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sappington and daughter, Dorothy Louise took him as far as Kansas City. Mrs. Lipscomb is improving.

Mrs. Mary Neighbors of near Warrensburg, came Monday for a visit with her son, Roy Neighbors and family.

Mrs. W. E. Zink, Sr., and daughter, Miss Elaine visited Monday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Allen in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covey and Mrs. C. V. Huff were Kansas City visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lacer, Mrs. Oscar Espelin and Miss Bertha Lacer of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holloway and son, Bobby, of Boonville, made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick Sunday.

The Junior Christian Endeavors with their leader, Mrs. William Baird enjoyed a picnic Saturday afternoon. Various games were played after which Mrs. Baird, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Ellis, served refreshments.

Mrs. Laura Roadruck and sister, Miss Florence Beatty left Tuesday for several days visit with their sister, Mrs. Chester Wagner and family in Richmond, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sappington entertanied the postoffice force and their wives at dinner Tuesday evening. Following dinner bridge was played with awards for high scores going to Mrs. Russell Kendrick and P. G. Utley. Guests were: Postmaster and Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Richeson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick and Otis Hume.

Dudley Saults went to Kansas City Sunday where he will enter the Williams School of Embalming for a term of nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of St. Louis, enjoyed the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillum and family.

Mrs. Robert Kavanaugh of Topeka, Kas., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh and daughter, Miss Ruby Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler of Dunksburg visited Sunday with Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zink, Sr., and family.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society gave an April Fool party at the Methodist church Friday night. Games were played and refreshments were served to about 35 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors and son, Spencer, T. E. Williams and Mrs. Margaret Hocker, Miss Mary V. Hogan, Miss Corine Jackson and Miss Rena Lay attended the play, "The Other Apostles," presented in Hendricks Hall at the college in Warrensburg, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Ream, who have been living at the home of Mrs. A. M. Craig moved last week to an apartment in the Utley building adjoining Dr. Ream's dental office.

John Knaus returned last week from Florida where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Springle and his sons, Harley and Jess Knaus. Mrs. Knaus, who accompanied him to Florida, remained for an extended visit.

Jimmy Carr, a student at the School of Mines in Rolla spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr and family.

At the meeting of the cemetery board last week the following were elected: President, Charles L. Saults; Vice President, W. E. Zink; Secretary, Miss Margaret Hocker; Treasurer, J. M. Kendrick.

Mrs. Jesse B. Hughes and infant daughter, Branda Lee have gone to Kansas City to join Mr. Hughes, who has employment there.

• Green Ridge

(By Mrs. J. B. Myers

The April meeting of the Junior Mutual Improvement club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Close with their daughter, Miss Mildred Gover, as hostess. Mrs. Eldon Brown, chairman of the fine arts department, was in charge of the program. "Music of the Ages" was the study subject. Miss Maybelle Close gave a discourse on the subject. This was followed by a demonstration on the piano by Carol Beach who played contrasting music of the folk days with the present trend. The refreshments were in keeping with Easter.

Announcements have been received of the wedding of John A. Calvert and Miss Wilma Stiverson, of Clarinda, Ia., which took place in that city on February 18. Mr. Calvert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Calvert, formerly of Green Ridge.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hite entertained at dinner Wednesday at their home the following relatives: Mrs. Mary Hite, his mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hite, Mrs. James Mayfield and daughter, Eilene, of Bunceton, and E. L. Hite, of Sedalia. The doctor's mother who had been visiting in his home for a month, returned to Bunceton with the party.

In the city election Tuesday L. L. Ream and Carl Sims were re-elected aldermen and J. B. Myers marshal. In the school election Bruce McCampbell and L. W. Wadleigh were chosen as directors. The increase of levy for school carried.

A birthday celebration was held at the I. L. Gregory farm home Sunday in celebration of the birthdays of six members which fell in April. The birthday of James Upton, which also occurs in April, was honored as has been an annual custom with the two families. Honor guests seated at the repast served were Mrs. I. L. Gregory, Mrs. Herbert Leidmann and twin brother, Vernon Gregory, Mrs. Vernon McMullen, Mr. Leidmann, Guy Ballew and James Upton. Other guests were Mr. Gregory, Mrs. James Upton, and daughter, Irene, Mr. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and sons, Marion and J. D., Mr. and Mrs. Norval Brown and son, Ronald, and Mrs. Guy Ballew.

Mrs. George Close, who has been spending the winter with her son, Clarence Close, of Long Beach, Calif., returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harlan Jones, in Warrensburg the past week. On Saturday they drove to Green Ridge and spent the day with their son and brother, Fortis Close, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Stonger and daughter, Frances, returned Saturday from Greenfield, Mo., where Rev. Stonger was in charge of a two weeks' series of meetings. On Monday he was called to Stotts, Mo., to conduct a funeral.

Mrs. I. L. Gregary visited with Mrs. Norval Brown, Mr. Brown and family of Clinton. She also called on Mrs. Robert Marie, formerly of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Milburn and daughter, Mary Maud, of Sedalia, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dump Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Carl Salvert and family, of Greenfield, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. adn Mrs. Charles Calvert and of Mrs. Calvert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh have returned from spending the winter at Brownington.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Bowling are the parents of a son born at their home west of town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Boltz was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the F. F. F. club. Those present were Mesdames G. D. Rayburn, G. T. Murphy, E J Sims and John Proctor. Mrs. M. C. Swinney was a special guest. Mrs. Sims assisted Mrs. Boltz in serving refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phifer were tendered a miscellaneous shower Thursday night at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Ms. Garrett Phifer, near Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Phifer were recently married. She was formerly Miss Helen Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. Wilford Acker were among the relatives and friends attending a birthday surprise celebration honoring their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hubert Adams, at her home south of Sedalia.

Msr. N. M. Dewdy returned to her home from Bothwell hospital where she had been a patient two weeks. Her condition is excellent.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunt on Sunday were Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Muir, Mrs. Virgil Barker and daughter, Betty Lee, Miss Naoma Lee Ruffin and Miss Dillon, all of Windsor.

Motorists who approach traffic lights at high speeds, and rely on their brakes to stop them quickly should the signal change, must have their brakes relined more frequently than do cautious drivers.

In 1911 the first transcontinental flight was made by Calbraith Perry Rodgers, who made the trip across the country in 50 days. Today, modern airliners make the trip in 15 hours and some speed planes make it in eight hours.

• Warsaw

Mrs. Joe West and daughter, June, spent last Friday near Sedalia, with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Yeager, and Mr. Yeager and daughter, Doris. Mrs. Yeager and Doris returned home with them and visited until Sunday.

The annual F. F. A. Father and Son banquet was held at the high school gym Friday evening of last week at 7:30 p. m. A menu of fruit cocktail, chicken salad, potato salad, tomatoes, head lettuce, pie and coffee was prepared by the boys and served by the high school girls. Dr. Sherman Dickerson of the University of Missouri was the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being, "The Route Ahead."

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Martin and sons, J. W. and Roy of Carrollton spent from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walthall near Cross Timbers. They all spent Sunday afternoon in Warsaw calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young moved Saturday into the new house of Miss Bernice Holloway on the lake in West Warsaw. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons moved Monday into the George Freund, Sr., property vacated by the Youngs. Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, Jr., will move into the Freeman property on the school house hill, vacated by the Parsons.

Russell Fenton of Excelsior Springs is the new pharmist now employed at the Jones drug store.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Joe Lumley of California. She fell the 27th of December breaking her leg and passed away March 3. The Lumleys moved to California about 15 years ago. They formerly lived near the Lookout school house south of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Foley of Buckner, spent Wednesday and Thursday at Foley's Ranch west of Warsaw.

The Homemakers Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ahrens. The lesson presented was on, "Fine Laundry," with the demonstration being given by Mrs. Ahrens and Mrs. Brown Snider. Fifteen ladies were present.

Mrs. Ruth Dyer spent Sunday in Blairstown with her son, Arnold Dyer, who is manager of the Missouri Public Service Company here.

Mrs. Sam Bowman returned to her home here Tuesday from Kansas City where she had been staying for some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Henry Christian. Mrs. Christian underwent a major operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City more than three weeks ago, but was able to be brought to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie B. Daniels was home to her many friends last Friday afternoon, March 31, honoring her 85th birthday. Mrs. Daniels was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Riddle, and greeted 58 friends, many of whom visited her on her 70th and 80th birthdays. She received many nice presents and many messages of congratulations. During the afternoon, tea and wafers were served. Her granddaughter, Miss Kathleen Drake, R. N., of St. Louis came for the occasion, which was a happy surprise to her grandmother.

The city election Tuesday was very quiet as there was no opposition. The officers who were elected are: Police Judge, Frank B. Denton; City Collector, N. S. Newkirk; Aldermen: 1st ward, G. R. Bresee; 2nd ward, Clyde McCarty; school board, Dr. R. H. Ahrens and D. H. McCarty. Dr. W. K. Shepardson was elected school director to fill the unexpired two years term of Jas. A. Lay. James R. Boring was re-elected county superintendent of schools of Benton county.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church entertained with a dinner at the church Wednesday evening, honoring the McCormick Sunday school class, of which Claude R. Short is teacher, as they had won in an attendance contest the past quarter.

The Royal Neighbors met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hulan Holloway. The Oracle, Mrs. Mattie Short, presided over the meeting, after which a social hour was enjoyed with the hostess in charge. Refreshments were served to ten members and two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schneider and children, Eleanor and Eddie spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Phillips and Mr. Phillips. Eleanor remained for a weeks visit with her grandparents.

Miss Mary Jane Isabell spent the week end in Abilene, Kas., with her mother.

A very delightful day was last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hirsch, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Hirsch. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hirsch, Miss Florence Schesler and Bernard Mertens of Jefferson City, Joseph Hirsch and daughter, Zelma Louise, and Miss Louise Barrick of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlaffer of Sedalia.

•California

(By Mrs. J. E. Zey)

Mrs. Robert Gump who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Latham sanitarium Tuesday, is improving.

Mrs. Hugh Williams, operated on Wednesday morning, is doing nicely.

Rev. Fr. M. F. X. Jennings has gone to Kansas City for a rest in a hospital and Rev. Fr. Daniel Larkin, of Joplin, has been sent to California to fill his place.

Mrs. T. E. Ennis returned Tuesday from Fulton, Mo., where she had been a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Snead. Mr. Ennis also visited friends in Jefferson City on his way hame.

Miss Gertie Meyer had as her guest Sunday her nephew, Richard Miller, and Mrs. Miller and small son, Winston, of Columbia.

Mrs. E. E. Trieber is in St. Louis visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Trieber.

Miss Hortense Crawford, of Des Moines, Ia., came Friday for a visit with her brother, Marvin Crawford, and family.

Mrs. P. D. Hays and daughter, Betty Ann, came Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allee.

Miss Harriett Heck came Wednesday afternoon from Lindenwood college at St. Charles, Mo., to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heck.

Miss Mary Jane Heinen, who attends college in Kansas, came home Thursday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinen.

Mrs. Allen Short, of Olean, Mo., was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Allee arrived here Thursday from Upland, Calif., to visit Mr. Allee's mother, Mrs. W. Joe Allee, and his brother, A. J. Allee, and family.

Ralph Strother, a student in business college at Chillicothe, Miss Emma Strother, a teacher in the Jefferson City schools, and Miss Virginia Strother, taking training in a nursing course in Alton, Ill., are here for their Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. Maggie Strother.

Mrs. Charles Stuart was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Herman Howard, who is very ill at her home near here.

John Dilthy, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City, March 12, is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benson, who have been visiting Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. Sallie Christian, have returned to their home at Alamosa, Colo.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Zimmerman, March 31, has been named Marilyn Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Reed and daughter, Miss Alice, spent Sunday in Fayette.

Mrs. Roy L. Kay visited Mr. Kay's sister, Mrs. William Alcorn, at Sedalia Friday.

William McDaniel, a student at the University of Missouri, is here for Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDaniel.

Louis Stine, manager of the California Manufacturing company, spent the week end in St. Louis with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirn Bringar and small son, Tommy, of Bachelor, Mo., are here for Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zey.

W. G. McGruder has resigned as music instructor in the California schools No successor has been named.

Hardin Crum underwent an operation at the Latham hospital Thursday. Due to his advanced age his condition is critical.

• Bunceton

(By Mrs. Ethelyn Nelson

Mrs. Lou McCoy returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks with her son-in-iaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Johnston, at Malta Bend.

Mrs. Bessie Gentry spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, of St. Louis, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Koontz.

Mrs. Kellie English went to Kansas City Thursday as a delegate to the Ladies missionary society of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Renfrow and son, Tommie Ray, of California, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Renfrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Parker and son, Gerald, of Otterville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parker.

Dr. W. H. Elliott and son, Raymond spent Saturday afternoon in Boonville

Mrs. W. T. Hedgpeth went to Kansas City Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. P. L. Dix and family.

Mrs. S. H. Keenan, of Boonville, spent Friday afternoon with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chester, of Boonville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel.

Miss Evelyn Parker was taken to St. Joseph hospital in Boonville Friday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

John Roehrs, Sr., H. C. Biltz and Mrs. Bast Petty and son were business visitors in Boonville Monday.

• Houstonia

(By Mrs. Bennie Martin)

The Home Economics Extension club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Yeager, with Mrs. Eckles and Mrs. Hueben in charge of the food demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan, of Joplin, spent Monday with Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. J. C. Higgins and family.

Mrs. F. R. Tellier and son, Gilbert, Charles and Alvin Minor, of Chicago, spent a few days with their father and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norfleet and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norfleet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Norfleet and Mrs. Agnes Eads, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Henley and son, near Jefferson City.

Mrs. Nathan Harris was hostess to her bridge club members and guests Wednesday afternoon. There were four tables of players. Awards went to Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. Dorsey. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higgins and family entertained at dinner Tuesday the following relatives and friends in honor of the birthdays of Mary Ann and Helen Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins and family, Mrs. Mary Warren and grandson, Tommie, Mr. and Mrs Scott Higgins and son Jimmie Dale, Edith Anne Wicker.

Houstonians who attended the thirty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walch, near Sweet Springs, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Urton, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Owens and daughters, Misses Eunice and Lora Gayl Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yokeley and daughters, Anna Mae and Wilma Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welch and family, Lawrence Kindle. Dinner was served cafeteria style and the wedding cake, with a miniature bride and goom on top, and another with thirty-six candles, the latter brought by Mrs. Welch's sister, Mrs. Walter Farris, of Holden.

Mrs. Will Walker spent several days in Kansas City with relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Scott and son, Billie Scott, of Chilicothe, spent Saturday with relatives. Mrs. Anna Dorsey who has been in Chillicothe for the past six months plans to return home in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and daughter, of Arkansas, spent a few days here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Less Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Skillman. They will visit other places in the state before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kansas City, guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty and family, of near Green Ridge, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Junior McCarty and family.

Mrs. Wm. T. Fluty, of Windsor, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand.

Mrs. Wm. Nine and son, Billy Tye, of Windsor, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Hand and Green families.

Miss Mary Stephens was hostess to her bridge club and guests Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Luna Hodges and Henry Hodges of Sedalia spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Phipps, Kansas City, visited Sunday with Mrs. Phipps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Davis and family and in the afternoon all attended a show in Sedalia.

Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh was hostess to her Friday bridge club, with five tables of players. Awards went to Mrs. Jay Dorsey, for high score, Miss Elizabeth Parkhurst, guest award and Mrs. Trixie Houchen, traveling award. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth in serving refreshments.

Meeting By Home Economics Club

The Sunnyside Home Economics club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. White, with Mrs. C. Rodenbach assistant hostess.

The president, Mrs. Eugene Shepard opened the meeting by having all repeat the Lord's prayer, and roll call was answered by giving a characteristic which they believed essential in a charming personality.

Mrs. L. G. Berry presented literature containing information on cancer.

Mrs. W. P. Tucker gave a number of new ideas about every day meals and demonstrated by preparing and serving them at the noon meal. Mrs. Paul Lewis reviewed the book "How To Win Friends and Influence People," by Dale Carnegie. The news letters were read by Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Shepard.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Berry's home May 3.

Engineers are now experimenting with a "frozen" gasoline for use in fighting planes. The inventor claims that after the gas has been cooled with dry ice and alcohol it cannot be ignited by bullets.

During 1938, aeronautical manufacturers exported a total of $68,209,050 worth of aeronautical products. This is an increase of 73 per cent over 1937.

• Smithton

(By Mrs. R. R. Lujin)

S. R. Hotsenpiller has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Rose B. Myer will leave Saturday for a year's vacation which she will spend in Kansas, Colorado and Missouri. Mrs. Myers began serving meals to the public forty-two years ago April 1 in the brick building on Main street, now occupied by the Jackson Grocery Co., later moving to her new bungalow where she remained until the present time. Mrs. Myers has leased her home to Mrs. Avis Zollinger, formerly of St. Louis.

The Stony Point P. T. A. held its last meeting for the year Friday night. The meeting, in charge of the president, Mrs. Golder Luetjen, was opened by the audience singing, "America The Beautiful" followed by representing the Lord's prayer. The program committee, with Mrs. Edward Jaeger, chairman, presented the following program: Cowboy songs, by Marvin Eugene Hotsenpiller accompanied by Hulen Luetjen on guitar. A paper of jokes, Lloyd Hotsenpiller. Vocal duet. Mrs. Golder Luetjen and son, Hulen, guitar accompaniment by Hulen.

Playlette, "Aunt Sary Sells Her Eggs." Aunt Sary Smith, Mrs. Golder Lutjen; her neighbor. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lloyd Hotsenpiller.

The meeting was then turned over to the new officers, Mrs. Addie Schroeder, president; Mrs. Russell Wagenknecht, vice president; Edward Jaeger, secretary and treasurer. A chili supper was served by the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels attended the confirmation exercises of the Evangelical church at Florence Sunday. Their daughter, Joan, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Lou Reed of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Carpenter and daughter, Vera, of California, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Monsees and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Yeager and son, Dickie, were Sunday guests in the George Yeager home.

Mrs. Pearl Winstead, who suffered a stroke recently was able to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Arni Siegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Huffman, of Otterville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anne Hoerman.

Mrs. Mayme Selken spent the week end visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Selken, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bremer visited in Versailles Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Harris, Knob Noster, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yeager Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rissler entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Monsees and Mr and Mrs. L. L. Wallace and daughter, Edna, at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Wallace's birthday.

Miss Florence K. Ramseyer, a student at Christian college arrived Wednesday for a week's vacation in her home here.

Miss Florence Holtzen, who recently accepted a position in the main office of the Crown Drug Co., in Kansas City, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Holtzen.

Mrs. Herman Meyers, who is 83 years old suffered a stroke and is in a critical condition.

Fred Holtzen and daughter, Adelyn, of Independence were guests of W. J. Holtzen and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. August Klein and son, Olin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verts drove to Richmond Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klein and daughter.

Jack Schultz, of Atchison, Kas., former butter maker at Smithton Creamery spent Saturday in Smithton, being a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henley Saturday evening. Mrs. Rose B. Myers was also guest at the dinner party.

Mrs. John Bluhm entered the Bothwell hospital Monday evening where she underwent an operation Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wrating visited relatives near Otterville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sutherlin and Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Sedalia, where dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sutherlin Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Ott, of Sedalia, spent Saturday night in the R. R. Lujin home and on Sunday was a guest in the home of O. R. Demand. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lujin, Lilburn and Darlene. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Billy, Buddy and John Clyde.

Mrs. J. A. Joe, of Syracuse, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bob Watring.

It has been reported that 77 per cent of all the money spent on airports in the United States has been provided by the federal government.

The planes of one transport company are capable of flying 212 miles an hour, yet their landing speed, due to the use of flaps, is only 64 miles an hour.

Probably the longest highway in the United States is No. 60, which runs from Virginia Beach, Va., to Los Angeles, California, a distance of 3,122 miles.

•Lincoln

(By Mayme Messersmith)

In the election here Tuesday, J. J. Boehmer was re-elected as alderman from the first ward and J. B. List from the second ward. Kenneth F. Davis defeated Roland C. McCandless for city clerk and the members of the school board were re-elected as follows: A. L. Labahn, J. B. Calbert and C. D Brill. Loren Drennon received two more votes than James A. Boring for county superintendent of schools, and Miss Josephine Johnson, running for the same office, received 22 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boehmer and son, J. Robert, visited in Cole Camp Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eckhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wickham were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wickham near Palo.

D. A. Meuschke returned on Monday of this week from Slater where he had visited his son, George Meuschke and family.

Mrs. Everett Ball and son, Ronnie and Mrs. George Meuschke and daughter, Patricia, all of Slater, were here on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting with Mrs. Dorothy Heermann and Mrs. Lydia Mueller and daughter, Dorothy Ann.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Savage of Warsaw were guests of Mrs. Savage's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Balbert, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Parsons of Sedalia moved back here on Monday of this week and are now residing in a part of the property owned by J. M. Courtney on Main street and a small house owned by Mrs. Maggie Johnson.

Mrs. Amy Kahl Rhodes and niece, Miss Amy Maurine Kahl were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Suhl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moor, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neas, Mrs. C. C. Neas and Miss Irene Neas were in Sedalia Sunday afternoon where they visited with Mrs. Kenneth Short in the Bothwell hospital. Mrs. Short recently underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones and also an appendectomy. She is reported as improving.

Frederich and Charles Lynch visited from Friday to Monday morning in the home of their uncle, Francis Mothersbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeves left last Friday morning for Warrensburg where they went in response to a call stating that Mrs. Reeves' aged mother. Mrs. Mary J. Sims, had fallen, injuring herself. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves plan to go on from there to St. Louis to visit their daughter. Mrs. Perry B. Henderson, Mr. Henderson and two children before they return home.

Misses Wilma Allen, Virginia Ficklin and Nona Hall, all members of the school faculty here, spent Saturday in Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ball of Versailles were guests of Mrs. Ivy Mothersbaugh and daughters, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Berry visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Snapp, near Fort Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kreissler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wenig and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Annie Morris. J. Uel Morris and children visited in the same home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFarland and family, Miss Anna Lou Williams and Shirley Lynch visited on Sunday afternoon in Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCubbin of near Lalhoun, spent last Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCubbin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCandless and Mr. and Mrs S. O. Brill attended church at the First M. E. church in Sedalia Sunday evening and heard Bishop Charles L. Mead preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Butler of Kansas City called on Mrs. Jennie Butler and Mrs. Helen Meuschke last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Borchers and family, northeast of town.

Those who were confirmed at the Zion Lutheran church last Sunday morning were Naomi Kreissler, Ellen Lumpe, Fern Gerken, Willis Gerken, Earl Wenig, James Bernthal and Harold Steffens.

Those who were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerken Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heermann and family of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Heermann and James of Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kreissler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Opfer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gergen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerken and Robert. Mr. and Mrs. John Mehrens and Frieda and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mehrens and two sons, Fred Gerken and family and Mrs. Sophia Kunolt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strahle and daughter, Leona Jean, of Concordia, Mo., visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gerken and family.

Miss Bettie Rue Salley is a victim of the mumps, having contracted the disease while attending a church meeting in Windsor a couple of weeks ago.

• La Monte

(Mrs. R. E. Kerby)

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Settle had as their guests over the week end, Mrs. Settle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lewis, of Parsons, Kansas, her sister, Miss Ruth Lewis of New Castle, Penn., and her niece, Billie Covell, of Dennis, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arnett and three children, Johnnie, Yvonne and Delma Rae of Kansas City, Kas., visited from Saturday evening until Sunday with Mrs. Arnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hyatt.

The Nautilus club of LaMonte with other friends were entertained Thursday in the R. E. Anderson home. Biblical drama was the topic upon which Mrs. C. B. Orahood based her talk, illustrated by one seene from the pageant "Living Water." Characters were portrayed by Mrs. Archie Martin, Miss Marie Eubank and Mrs. R. E. Kerby.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Nicholson of Fortuna, called on Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Maxey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Downs, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shelley.

Mrs. S. E. Oglesby entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening honoring her husband and A. W. Dill, whose birthdays fell on Saturday, April 1. Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Price and daughters, Ruth Elaine and Helen Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curry and Mr. A. W. Dill.

Miss Helen Price, of Chicago, arrived Sunday morning for a ten days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price.

The Sedalia district conference will convene at the M. E. church South in LaMonte on Monday and Tuesday, April 10th and 11th. About 200 are expected to attend. A banquet for the young people of the district will be held at 6:30 Monday evening in the church dining room. Rev. Paul C. Whittle from Mt. Washington church in Kansas City will be the speaker of the evening. Tuesday dinner will be served by the ladies of the church to delegates. Besides reports and business of the conference on Tuesday there will be inspirational addresses, one delivered by Dr. Edmond J. Kulp, Grand Avenue Temple, Kansas City.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Sullens entertained the following pastors and their wives at a pot luck supper at their home Thursday evening. Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Starkey, Sedalia, and the latter's sister, Miss Laura Tucker of St. Louis, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Sampson, Pilot Grove, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Huffine, Bucyrus, Kans., Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long and son, Buddy Calhoun, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Wharton, Peculiar; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, Warrensburg and Rev. W. B. Sullens, Houstonia.

Mrs. Will Hieronymus and Mrs. A. W. Hall accompanied their sister, Mrs. Jack Funk of Sedalia to Marshall Sunday where they attended a birthday dinner given at the home of another sister, Mrs. E. D. Cummins honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Hieronymus and Mrs. Cummins whose birthdays fell on the same date.

Miss Daisy Kemp returned Wednesday from Sedalia where she has been visiting Miss Myrtle Donnohue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wharton and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds. Additional guests at the Reynolds' home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck and daughters.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Deerfield, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Burke and Mr. Burke.

Mrs. A. B. Twyman and two children returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio, Monday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vogelsmier have received an announcement of the birth of a son Saturday, April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vogelsmier of Kansas City. The baby weighed six and one-half pounds and has been given the name Don Lee. This is the first grandchild.

A. L. McGhee, who has owned and published the LaMonte Record for the past eighteen months has sold the paper to Claire Files, who took charge of the Record office, April 1. Mr. McGhee has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church at Toronto, Kans., and started his new work there Sunday.

Thirty-four men and young men attended the quarterly fifth Wednesday meeting, March 29th, in the service rooms of the Christian church. After the business meeting and social hour the group enjoyed a lunch of hamburgers, pie and coffee.

Mrs. Mary Street, and Wallace Lipscomb of Brownsville, Texas, and the former's sister, Mrs. Serene Ramseyer of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillock last week.

Mrs. B. F. Parker entertained with four tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Twyman of Dayton, Ohio. High score was awarded Mrs. R. A. Conner and low went to Mrs. Hugh Price.

Authorities report that there are 8.2 automobiles for every mile of highway in the United States.

Fred M. Ross Acquitted By Circuit Court

Subornation Of Perjury Charge Found Not Valid

Fred M. Ross, Sedalia attorney, was acquitted of a charge of subornation of perjury by a circuit court jury here yesterday afternoon, after 16 minutes of deliberation.

The state charged Ross induced Miss Virginia Marlin, 18, of St. Louis, to testify falsely as a defense witness in a damage suit last December against her father, Sheriff W. L. Marlin, and the National Surety Bonding Company.

The damage suit was filed by Joseph M. O'Connell, of Sedalia, who charged he was abused by Sheriff Marlin and held in jail without cause.

Only State Witness

The state's only witness was Miss Marlin. She gave her age as 18, her address as 4515 McMillan, St. Louis, and said she is a student nurse at the Missouri Baptist hospital, that city.

She testified that with reference to the case previously mentioned Mr. Ross, her father's attorney, and her father visited her in St. Louis and told her they did not believe it would be necessary for her to be a witness, that they hoped not to have to call Mrs. Amy Marlin, divorced wife of the sheriff, nor either of their daughters, Miss Martha nor Miss Virginia. Later, she testified, Mr. Ross called her on the phone, said that the deposition of her sister Martha had been taken, that she had "told everything," it meant Marlin would be "in a crack" and asked permission to come to St. Louis to talk to her.

Her testimony was that Mr. Ross and her father visited her in St. Louis and Mr. Ross persuaded her to testify falsely in the case, to counteract the statements made in the deposition of her sister Martha. She said that he told her it would go hard with her father because her mother and sister were going to give damaging testimony. Her answer to that was, she said, that their statements were true, but because she was led to believe it would ruin her father, he would have to reimburse the bonding company for any damages paid, if he lost the suit, she consented to testify in his behalf, although she knew it was not true.

Incident Bringing Suit

The incident over which the suit was brought occurred in January 1938, when the Marlin family were all living together at the jail. Virginia said that the testimony she gave, which she later repudiated, was to the effect that her father did not abuse O'Connell, and that he was not at any time in the office at the jail, nor did she or her sister bandage cuts on him.

She stated this morning that after giving the testimony at the prior trial she left the stand, and voluntarily went into the office of Judge Hoffman, where she related the story of being induced to testify untruthfully.

Questions Witness

Ross' attorney, Fred F. Wesner, questioned the witness with reference to some letters which he asked to show her. She said they were her letters which she had written. He asked if it was true she had told her father a man in St. Louis had been injured in an elevator accident, lived only a few days, and left her $5000 in trust. She said it was true, that the man was Ralph Bubblis, to whom she said she had been engaged, that after being injured he told her he would never walk out of the hospital, and asked her if $5000 would help her to continue her studies in the field of medicine. He told her, she said, that he would leave it in trust, naming a man known to her as Jerry Bismarck, as trustee. This man known as Jerry, she said talked to her several times about the trust fund, then disappeared and she had heard nothing further from him nor of the fund. That occurred, she said, back in 1937 before her parents were separated. In speaking of Ralph Bubblis the witness said he had been a very wealthy man, had his own airplane, and they often went for airplane rides together.

Jury Hearing Evidence

Members of the jury are W. B. Hert, P. V. Harris, Lon E. Leslie, Edgar Neighbors, Milton C. Abeles, E. L. Birdsong, Vance Broyles, J. D. Downs, David Powell, Lee Feaster, Homer Beatty and Bruce Claycomb.

Two of the twenty-four regular jurors on the panel, John Lane and Claude King had been excused from the jury before this morning, and two others, Lee Blackburn and N. A. Monsees were not in court at o'clock. Judge Hoffman had called the sheriff to get more men when by agreement between the defendant's counsel and Frank W. Hayes, prosecuting attorney, they chose the twelve men from a panel of twenty. The state scratched two names from the list and the defendant four instead of four and six, the usual number.

Witnesses For Defense

Witnesses for the defense were R. C. Tucker, attorney of Kansas City, Sheriff Marlin and the defendant. The former, representing the bonding company in the prior lawsuits, testified that the attorneys in the case had several conferences relative to witnesses, and as late as the night before the case was called it was not determined whether Miss Marlin would be a witness.

The sheriff denied statements purported by his daughter to have been made by him with reference to the prior trial and her testmony. Ross, testifying in his own behalf, said that he accepted the word of his client Marlin that certain facts with reference to the lawsuit were true, and that he had gone to St. Louis to discuss the matter with Miss Virginia because the sheriff had told him his daughter would substantiate his story of the facts. He denied that he had inducted or persuaded her to testify falsely.

The defense closed the case about 2:15 o'clock, the instructions were read, and arguments began about 2:40 o'clock, each side to have twenty minutes in which to present arguments to the jury.

Under the court's instruction, if the jury returns a verdict it must be for conviction or acquital, signed by all jurors. The punishment if the defendant is convicted, shall be between two and seven years in the penitentiary.

The lawsuit out of which the perjury charges grew was tried in December. After the testimony of Miss Marlin, and her denial of the same, the jury was dismissed and the case continued. Since that time a settlement has been made and the case dismissed.

• Obituaries

Thomas Tipton Dies

Thomas Tipton, 88, died at 8 o'clock Monday night at the home of his son, John in Knob Noster. He had been ill nine weeks with heart trouble.

Mr. Tipton was born in Benton county and had lived there all his life until 1933 when he moved to Knob Noster.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Naomi Bird, Leeton and Alice Butler, Wheatland, and four sons, Joe Tipton, Fayetteville, Ark., Will Tipton, Elston, Mo., Sam Tipton, Sedalia and John Tipton, Knob Noster.

Mrs. Stella Stearns Dies

Friends in Sedalia have been apprised of the death in Arroya Grande, Calif., of Mrs. Stella Stearns, widow of Frank Stearns, a former foreman in the Democrat's composing rooms up to about thirty-five years ago, and who passed away here many years ago.

Mrs. Sterns will be remembered by many of the older residents of the city.

Her death occurred the middle of March and funeral and burial was held in Arroka Grande. A sister, Mrs. Ed. Lamb, of Parsons, Kas., a former Sedalia resident, and husband, were at Mrs. Stearns' bedside when the end came.

Funeral Of Miss Eula Layne

The funeral of Miss Eula Layne, 307 West Fifth street, who passed away Tuesday afternoon, was held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Reverend R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Miss Layne was born in Cooper county near Otterville the daughter of Alexander and Frances Layne and when a small girl united with the Baptist church with which denomination she continued actively until her death.

In 1921 she came to Sedalia and since had made her home on West Fifth street.

Surviving are the following brothers and sister: Leslie Layne, of Otterville, Mrs. Edna Oman, Kansas City, David Layne, Buncetion, and Miss Myrtle Layne of the home address. Both her parents preceded her in death.

Beer Trailer Falls On Track

There was much excitement Wednesday night when the trailer of a Hamm's beer truck, loaded with about 400 empty beer cases, came loose and fell on its side across the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks at Ohio avenue.

Onlookers thought, at first, that it had been hit by a train.

Ralph Reid, 106 East Sixth street, who was driving the truck, said that he had finished loading it with empties in back of the Hamm's warehouse, and was pulling from the tracks onto Ohio avenue when the trailer began jerking. He looked back in time to see it topple over.

The Missouri Pacific main line was not blocked and trains were able to pass.

The cases in the trailer had to be unloaded before it could be set up on its wheels by a wrecker. There were only a few bottles broken and it was believed little damage was done to the trailer.

Files Divorce Suit

A divorce suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Tuesday afternoon by Elaine Gehlken against John Gehlken charging non-support.

They were married September 1, 1935. Jack L. Jolly is attorney for the plaintiff.

Cattle And Grain Market

Sedalia Live Stock

MISSOURI PACIFIC STOCKYARDS, April 13.—Hogs: Steady to 10 cents lower than Wednesday; top $6.55; bulk good and choice 170 to 260 pounds $6.40 to $6.55; 100 to 160 pounds $5.25 to $6.25; sows $5.25 to $5.90; stags $5.75 down.

Cattle: Generally steady on all killing classes of cattle. Quoting good to choice fed steers, yearlings and butcher heifers $7.00 to $9.00; butcher cows $5.00 to $6.00; cutter and low cutters $4.00 to $5.00; canners $3.25 to $4.00; good to choice butcher bulls $5.00 to $6.25; good stock steers $7.00 to $8.00; stocker heifers $6.00 to $7.00; stock cows $4.00 to $6.00.

Calves: Market steady; top $9.00 on choice select vealers; bulk good veals $7.75 to $9.00; medium to good kinds $6.00 to $7.75; common to medium $4.00 to $6.00.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, April 13.—(AP)—(U. S Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 8,000; opened steady; ater trade mostly 5 to 10 cents lower; top $7.40; bulk good and choice 160 to 230 pounds $7.15 to $7.35; 240 to 270 pounds largely $7.00 to $7.25; 280 to 350 pound butchers $6.75 to $7.00; good 400 to 550 pound packing sows $6.10 to $6.40.

Cattle 4,500; calves 1,200; market slow; steady to weak; good and choice kinds fully steady; nothing choice here; best steers today $12.40; several loads $10.50 to $12.00; bulk $8.75 to $11.00; heifers fully steady; best $10.50; 576 pound averages $10.35; all grades cows fully steady and as high or higher than any time this season; bulls steady; vealers strong; weighty sausage bulls up to $7.40; selected weighty vealers to $11.00; mostly $10.50.

Sheep 12,000; fat lambs opened slow; early sale and indications around steady; many bid lower; double choice 92 pound fed western wooled lambs $10.35 to shippers; packers talking $10.00 to $10.10 on good to choice offerings; as yet no action on clipped lambs and sheep; indications about steady.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUOS, Ill., April 13.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total receipts 11,000, salable 10,500; mostly 5 to 10 cents lower; top $7.10; bulk good and choice 170 to 250 pounds $7.00 to $7.05; few 280 to 300 pounds $6.65 to $6.90; 150 to 160 pounds $6.65 to $6.90; 140 pounds down $6.25 to $6.50; good sows $6.00 to $6.40.

Cattle, total receipts 2,000; salable 1,800; calves, total 1,800; salable 1,500; steers slow; one load choice 1,174 pound average $12.50; other classes opening steady; heifers and mixed yearlings largely $8.50 to $9.60; beef cows $5.75 to $7.00; sausage bulls largely $6.25 to $7.00; top vealers $10.00; nominal range slaughter steers $7.50 to $12.75; slaughter heifers $7.00 to $10.75; stocker and feeder steers $7.25 to $10.25.

Sheep, total receipts 1,200; all salable; market not established, asking higher; small lots of closely sorted native clipped lambs to city butchers $9.50; few wooled lambs $10.00 to $10.50.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,500; active, steady to 5 cents higher; top $6.95; good to choice 170 to 260 pounds $6.80 to $6.90; 270 to 350 pounds $6.50 to $6.75; sows $5.85 to $6.15; few $6.25.

Cattle 850; calves 200; general cattle market active, fully steady on all classes; limited supply medium and good shortfed steers and yearlings $8.75 to $10.25; choice Texas club yearlings held considerably higher; short load good to choice 833 pound heifers $9.60; bulk plain to good beef cows $6.00 to $7.00; most low cutters and cutters $4.75 to $5.75; few select vealers $10.50; bulk good and choice kinds $8.00 to $10.00; weighty sausage bulls $6.75.

Sheep 4,200; slow, very little done; scattered sales sheep and fed lambs weak to 10 cents lower; no springs lambs sold early; good to choice wooled lambs $9.50; choice clippers $8.65; others $8.60; shorn Arizona ewes $5.25.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, April 13.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Thrus.	Close Wed.
WHEAT—				
May	.69¼	.68⅝	.69⅛	.68¾
July	.68½	.68	.68⅜	.68
Sept	.69	.68⅜	.68¾	.68½
CORN—				
May	.48	.47½	.47¾	.47⅞
July	.49⅝	.49⅛	.49⅜	.49⅜
Sept	.50⅝	.50⅛	.50¼	.50½
OATS—				
May	.29¾	.29½	.29⅝	.29⅝
July	.27½	.27¼	.27½	.27⅝
Sept	.27⅛	.26⅞	.27⅛	.26⅞
SOY BEANS—				
May	—	—	.88	.87⅝
July	—	—	.86	.85½
Oct	—	—	.72½	.72½
RYE—				
May	.42½	.41¾	.41⅞	.42⅞
July	.43⅜	.42⅞	.43	.42½
Sept	.44⅞	.43¾	.44⅛	.44⅝

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—(AP)—WHEAT: 86 cars; unchanged to ¾ cent lower; No. 2 hard hard 72c to 76½c; No. 3, 74c; No. 2 hard 68c to 68¼c; No. 3, 65½c to 70c; No. 2 red, nominal 68½c to 70¼c; No. 3, nominal 66c to 69¼c.

Close: May 64¾c; July 64c; Sept. 64⅜c.

Corn; 11 cars; unchanged to ¼ cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 48¼c to 48¾c; No. 3, nominal 47¼c to 48¼c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 46¾c to 47½c; No. 3, nominal 45¾c to 47c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 46¼c to 47½c; No. 3, nominal 45½c to 47c.

Close: May 45¾c; July 46⅞c; Sept. 48c.

Oats: 6 cars; unchanged. No 2 white 29½c to 30¾c; No. 3, 29c to 30½c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Opril 13.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: 15 cars; steady; No. 2 red 76¾c.

Corn: 15 cars, unchanged; No. 2 yellow 49c.

Oats: 1 car, nominally unchanged, no quotations

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, April 13.—(AP)—Poultry live, 46 trucks, hens easier, balance steady; hens over 5 pounds 16½c; 5 pounds and under 17c; Leghorn hens 16c; Plymouth Rock fryers 22c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, April 13.—(AP)—Butter 664,954, steady; creamery 90 score 22c; 89 score, 21¾c; other prices unchanged.

Eggs 34,610, steady; storage pocker firsts 17½c; other prices unchanged.

St. Pouis Produce

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—(AP)—Poultry, hens, light (3½ to 5 pounds) 15½c.

Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—(AP)—Produce and Poultry prices unchanged.

• Real Estate Transfers

Peter T. O'Brien and wife to Ralph C. Hemphill and Joan Hemphill warranty deed to property on the east side of Park avenue between Fourth and Sixth streets $1 and other consideration.

W. L. Marlin, sheriff and trustee, to W. H. Cloney, trustee's deed 80 acres of land, more or less, in LaMonte township $2,000.00.

Walter Willis and wife to Albert P. Raymer and Retta M. Raymer, warranty deed to 45 acres of land in Green Ridge township $900.

W. M. Dyson and wife to J. D. Ferguson, warranty deed to property in town of Hughesville $10 and other consideration.

John S. Brenneman, executrix to Lloyd King and Cora J. King executor's deed to property on the north side of Seventh street between Lamine and Massachusetts avenue $600.00 and other consideration.

W. F. Mochel to Hannah Petersen and Tony F. Petersen, warranty deed to five acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia township $1 and exchange of property.

Walter S. Young and wife to W. D. Patrey and Nita Belle Patrey, warranty deed to property on the east side of Carr avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, $1,800.00.

Third National Bank to R. W. Rudosell and Averiller Rudosell, warranty deed to tract at southwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Moniteau avenue $100 and other consideration.

M. Elizabeth Callison to Freda Battles, warranty deed to property on the east side of Warren avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets $1.00 and other consideration.

Albert K. Moore and wife to Russell B. Nicholas, warranty deed to property on the north side of Main street between Osage and Kentucky avenue $1.00 and other consideration.

John C. Bauder and wife to Buckner Christian, WD 155½ acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge Township—$1,800.00.

Home Owners Loan Corporation to F. W. Strain and Alice Strain, WD property at southwest corner of Tenth street and Monroe avenue—$1,000.00.

J. B. Greer, county collector to T. O. Herrick, collector's deed, three lots at northwest corner Twenty-second street and Summit avenue—$2.00.

Walter Rautenstrauch and wife to Irwin Raut, WD property at southwest corner Seventh street and Harrison avenue, being an undivided interest — $1.00 and other consideration.

Alfred Raut and wife to Irwin Raut, WD undivided interest in property at southwest croner Seventh street and Harrison avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

J. F. Elsner to Cecil Fry and Luther Fry, WD tract of land in Houstonia Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Maude T. Collins to O. W. Peithman and Cora Belle Peithman, WD 160 acres of land in La Monte Township—$3,350.00.

James Henry Thomas, Jr., to C. W. Wickliffe and Delorias Wicliffe, WD property on north side of Broadway between Madison and Merriam avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

William Berton Cone and wife to Mary Turner, WD property on West side of Brown Avenue between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets—$1.00 and other consideration.

W. L. Marlin, sheriff, to W. H. Paxon and Letha B. Paxson, Sheriff's D., property on south side of Thirteenth street between Summit and Engineer streets—$500.00.

W. L. Marlin, sheriff and trustee, to L. A. Caldwell, trustee, Tr's D., 120 acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge Township—$250.00.

Otis Crouch and wife to Peter T. O'Brien and Loretta Consadine O'Brien, WD tract of land on South Kentucky street road in Sedalia Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

Trustees of First Methodist Episcopal church of Sedalia, to David W Bush and Samanthia Olive Bush, WD property on West side of Osage avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets—$1,500.00.

Charles J. Schwensen, Jr., and wife to Herbert A. Oelrichs and Frieda Oelrichs, WD 40 acres of land, more or less, in Lake Creek Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

George K. McFarland et al to G. S. Ellis and Elizabeth Ellis, SWD 100 acres of land in Cedar Township—$1.00.

Theodoe Earl Riley and wife to Richard L. Hampton and Josie Hampton, WD property on south side Fourth street between New York and Emmett avenue—$600.

William L. Marlin, sheriff and trustee, to Elmer C. Frank Tr's D., property on South side of St. Louis street between Lamine and Washington avenue—$100.00.

William H. Rush and wife and Fred E. Rush and wife to Leonard D. Quint and Anna M. Quint, WD property of North side Seventh street between Brown and Summit avenue—$700.00.

Ralph C. Hemphill and wife to John H. Fleischer and Anna M. Fleischer, WD 79 acres of land more or less, in Cedar Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

$5,000 Hospital Bonds Paid

Meeting in a recessed session Monday night the city council announced the payment of $5,000 Bothwell Hospital bonds and $1360 interest.

S. J. Timborlous, of the first ward, reported the completion of the city scale house, stating it is for the use of the public. It was stated also that the ordinance governing the proposed city market, which was tabled some weeks ago until completion of the scale house, would come up for action at the next meeting. It was to have been brought up Monday night, but on the suggestion of Mayor Bagby that it be given to the newspaper and a summary of its contents published that the public may have a knowledge of its purpose, it was held over.

The Dorn-Cloney Laundry was given a permit to drill a 900 foot well in the alley east of their business house on east Third street.

$15 Fine For Nebraska Trucker

Charles Hoffman, of Nebraska, pleaded guilty Wednesday in the justice court of James C. Connor, to charges of hauling for hire without a public service commission permit, and was fined $15 and costs, which he paid.

He was arrested by Weight Officer S. McFadden.

Rodgers Fined For Not Having License

Harold Rogers appeared in police court before Judge C. W. Bente, Wednesday, and was fined $10, for not having a merchants license. He paid his fine and purchased his license.

Rodgers was arrested by Special Officer Raymond Fetters.

Number 7839
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Lillie Anderson, deceased, will make final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

O. J. SCHLOTZHAUER,
Administrator.

Number 7608
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Charles Hoffman, deceased, will make Final Settlement of their accounts with said Estate as such Administrators at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

A. M. HOFFMAN,
EDWARD HOFFMAN,
Administrators.

Number 8133
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator CTA of the Estate of Adam Lemler, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May A. D. 1939.

CARL LEMLER,
Administrator CTA.

State Road Work
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF MISSOURI, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State road Route SJ, Project FAS 36-B (1), Pettis County," will be received by the Commission until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 21st day of April, 1939, at the office of the Commission in the State Highway Building at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes: Grading, constructing culverts, and a gravel or crushed stone surface, together with any incidental work, on the state supplementary road from the Pettis-Saline County line southerly toward Route 65, the total length of the improvement being 1.437 miles.

Multiple or combination bids will be permitted on Projects FAS 36-A (1), Saline County and FAS 36-B (1), Pettis County.

The minimum wage paid to all labor employed on this contract shall be as follows: Skilled Labor—65c per hour; Intermediate Labor—45c per hour; Unskilled Labor—35c per hour.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles, produced, manfactured, made, or grown within the State of Missouri, where same are of a suitable character and can be obtained at reasonable market prices in the State and are of a quality suited to the purpose intended, and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or products of other states.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the Division Engineer at Kansas City, Missouri. Complete instructions to bibbers and proposal blanks may be obtained at the Jefferson City office.

Poposals must be on forms provided.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

CARL W. BROWN,
Chief Engineer.

Number 7769
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Simon P. Barton, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

WM. H. CARL,
Administrator CTA.

Number 8156
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Julius Cohn, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

LYDIA B. COHN,
Executrix.

Number 8128
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator CTA of the Estate of Margarite Heydingsfelder, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

C. E. TERRY,
Administrator CTA.

Number 8117
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of C. B. Green, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

GEORGE F. BOOTHE,
Executor.

Number 8142
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Conrad H. Bothwell, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

CLOYD ROSS BOTHWELL,
Executor.

Number 8141
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Josephine Garber, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

L. E. BOULDIN,
Administrator.

Number 8148
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Lucy A. Absher, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

WILLIAM MEYER,
Executor.

Number 8149
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Mary Louise Willhite, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

CHARLES L. HANLEY,
Executor

Number 8153
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Mrs. William Kirkman, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ERNEST GILLESPIE,
Executor.

No. 8297
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Samuel Schneider deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of April 1939 by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of April 1939.

C. H. SCHNEIDER,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 4th day of April 1939.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8296
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Henry Roberson deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of April 1939 by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of April 1939.

WILCHER ROBERSON,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 4th day of April 1939.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Number 8157
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of John P. Arnest, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1939.

MITTIE ARNEST,
Executrix.

No. 8295
Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Charles Bradbury deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of March 1939, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 25th day of March 1939.

ALICE BRADBURY,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 25th day of March 1939.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Mrs. Myrtle M. Potter and Grant Potter, her husband, did on the 20th day of February, 1922, borrow from the capital of the school funds of Pettis County, Missouri, the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars, with interest at five and one-half per cent per annum, payable annually on the 31st day of December of each and every year, and did execute their bond therefor due on or before February 20th, 1925, and their school fund mortgage recorded in Book 282, at Page 414 of the records of the Recorder's office of Pettis County, Missouri, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Twenty (20), in Pettis County, Missouri, containing forty (40) acres, more or less; and,

Whereas, there has been default made by the makers of said bond and mortgage in both principal and interest; and,

Whereas, said mortgage provided that in case of default in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time they severally should became due and payable, then the acting Sheriff of said county shall have power to, without suit on said deed of mortgage, proceed and sell the property therein conveyed and mortgaged, first giving twenty days public notice of the time, terms and place of sale by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said county; and,

Whereas, because of the default aforesaid the County Court of said Pettis County has ordered the said school fund mortgage foreclosed and has delivered to me, as acting Sheriff of Pettis County, a certified copy of its order directing the foreclosure of the aforesaid mortgage and the sale of the above described real estate.

Wherefore, take notice, that I, W. L. Marlin, acting Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, will, on the 22nd day of April, 1939, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate under the terms of said mortgage, at the West front door of the County Court House in Sedalia, Missouri, at the hour of 2 P. M., on said date, for the purpose of satisfying said principal debt, interest and the costs of executing this trust.

W. L. MARLIN,
Sheriff of Pettis County Missouri.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Clyde Patterson, a single man, did on the 7th day of November, 1935, borrow from the capital of the school funds of Pettis County, Missouri, the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and did execute his bond therefor and his school fund mortgage recorded in Book 367 at Page 98 of the records in the Recorder's office of Pettis County, Missouri, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that part of the following: Beginning at the intersection of the East line of the East Half of the West Half of Lot Number Six (6) in Block "B" of Clifton Wood's Addition to the city of Sedalia, and the South line of Sixth Street, thence running West along the South line of said Sixth Street to the West line of the East Half of the West half of said Lot Number Six (6), thence South to the North line of the alley in Block Number Five (5) of Dal Whi Mo Place, an Addition to the City of Sedalia, thence East along the North line of said alley to a point South of the place of beginning, thence North to the place of beginning; and,

Whereas, there has been default made by the maker of said bond and mortgage in the interest thereon; and,

Whereas, said mortgage provided that in case of default in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time they severally should become due and payable, then the acting Sheriff of said county shall have power to, without suit on said deed of mortgage, proceed and sell the property therein conveyed and mortgaged, first giving twenty days public notice of the time, terms and place of sale by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said county; and,

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W. L. MARLIN,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Because of default in payment of indebtedness described in Deed of Trust executed by C. M. Ilgenfritz and Pattie Ilgenfritz, husband and wife, dated October 1, 1938, recorded October 7, 1938 in Record 338 at Page 412 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, at Sedalia Missouri, I will on Tuesday, May 2, 1939, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., at the West front door of the Pettis County Court House, in Sedalia, Missouri, at the request of the legal holder of said debt, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, all of the East Forty-one and Two-third's (41 2/3) feet of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block One (1), of STEWART AND THOMPSON'S SECOND ADDITION to the City of Sedalia, Missouri according to the recorded Plat thereof, to satisfy said debt, interest, and costs.

W. O. NORMAN, Trustee.

First publication April 7th.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Alexander D. Mason, a single man, did on the 20th day of January, 1917, borrow from the capital of the school funds of Pettis County, Missouri, the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the 31st day of December of each and every year, and did execute his bond therefor, due on or before January 20th, 1920, and his school fund mortgage recorded in Book 248 at Page 42 of the records in the Recorder's office of Pettis County, Missouri, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Thirty-four (34), in Township Number Forty-five (45), North of Range Number Twenty (20), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pettis County, Missouri, containing one hundred twenty (120) acres, more or less; and,

Whereas, there has been default made by the maker of said bond and mortgage in both principal and interest; and,

Whereas, said mortgage provided that in case of default in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time they severally should become due and payable, then the acting Sheriff of said county shall have power to, without suit on said deed of mortgage, proceed and sell the property therein conveyed and mortgaged, first giving twenty days public notice of the time, terms and place of sale by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said county; and

Whereas, because of the default aforesaid the County Court of said Pettis County has ordered the said school fund mortgage foreclosed and has delivered to me, as acting Sheriff of Pettis County, a certified copy of its order directing the foreclosure of the aforesaid mortgage and the sale of the above described real estate.

Wherefore, take notice, that I, W. L. Marlin, acting Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, will, on the 22nd day of April, 1939, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate under the terms of said mortgage, at the West front door of the County Court House in Sedalia, Missouri, at the hour of 2 P. M., on said date, for the purpose of satisfying said principal debt, interest, and costs of executing this trust.

W. L. MARLIN,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, MAY TERM, 1939.

Robert M. Johns, W. M. Johns, Elizabeth Adams, Margaret E. Porterfield, Eula J. Keith, Isabelle McNamara, Lureen Keck, C. C. Gentry, Frances L. Jenkins, Loretta Lydick, Alberta Pregge, Fred M. Lange, George W. Buohl, C. W. Claycomb, W. A. Claycomb, R. O. Claycomb, Katherine L. Powell, Velma Riley, Charles L. Turner, Dorothy Belle Dunn, Geraldine Turner, C. E. Turner, Ruby T. Petty, Jessie T. Gorrell, Cora Y. Schnare, Ida Hinkle, George Witthar, Ida Baumgartner, Mary Frances Sutton, Charles A. Jenkins, Trustee, Robert M. Johns, Trustee ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

Laura Crump Lydick and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mense or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Edward Clegg, deceased ..... Defendants

Order of Publication

It appearing to the court from the allegations of the petition in this cause, duly verified by the affidavit of the plaintiffs, that there are, or that the plaintiffs verily believe there are, persons intersted in or who claim to be interested in the subject matter of the petition whose names plaintiffs cannot insert because they are unknown to the plaintiffs and that the claims or interests of the said unknown defendants in Section Twenty-one (21), Township Forty-seven North (47), Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Pettis County, Missouri, are to an undivided one—two hundred fifty-eighth interest therein and are derived through the last will and testament of Laura Clegg, deceased, and as the consort and heirs at law, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mense or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Edward Clegg, deceased, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are seeking partition of the said land, it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made for the unknown defendants notifying them that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the above court for the partition of the above described land and that unless the said

Senator J. Ham Lewis Passed Away Sunday

Courtly Manners And Eloquence Won Him Renown

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A quietly solemn senate heard tributes today to Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, who died last night, and then recessed until tomorrow out of respect to his memory.

A state funeral will be held in the senate chambers at 2:30 p. m. (eastern standard time), Wednesday.

On motion of Senator Lucas (D-Ill), Lewis' colleague, the senate adopted a resolution expressing "profound sorrow and deep regret" at the death of the colorful, courtly senator.

Senate officials invited President Roosevelt, members of the supreme court, the cabinet, the house and the diplomatic corps to the funeral.

Senator Barkley (D-Ky) told the senate Lewis "occupied a place in the hearts and memories of this body that can not be filled.

"It will not be difficult to replace James Hamilton Lewis. It will be impossible. We have all lost a personal friend. Peace to his ashes and expanding glory to his memory."

Barkley said that "during all the history of this nation no more brilliant or colorful man has occupied the stage of public life."

Lucas said that "as a citizen, soldier and statesman, Senator Lewis devoted his life to the promotion of the basic principles of this republic."

Senator McNary (R-Ore), the minority leader, told the chamber: "I shall mourn him the rest of my life."

Leaders arranged to adjourn the senate at noon today out of respect to the veteran Illinois senator, who served as Democratic whip. The chamber will not resume legislative business until Wednesday or Thursday.

Lewis' seat will remain vacant throughout the services.

Seating arrangements will place Mr. Rocsevelt and members of the supreme court at the front of the chamber. Vice President Garner will open the session. Speaker Bankhead will sit at his side.

White house officials said President Roosevelt was informed of Senator Lewis' death early today on his way to Washington from Warm Springs, Ga.

They authorized the statement that Lewis was a very old friend of the President, their friendship dating back to the early days of the Wilson administration, and added that the senator's sudden death was a great shock to Mr. Roosevelt.

Secretary Hull, in a message to the widow, spoke of Lewis' career as one of "particularly meritorious and distinguished service to his country."

The bewhiskered senator, whose colleagues often referred to him as the Chesterfield and the Beau Brummel of congress, was stricken with a heart ailment yesterday on a train enrcute here from his Chicago home. Mrs. Lewis, his only immediate survivor, was with him.

Although he suffered from asthma, he had conquered an attack of pneumonia in Russia in 1935, and only a few intimates knew he was in poor health this spring. He had gone to Chicago to vote in the recent city election.

"He was one of the most brilliant and colorful men ever to occupy the stage of public life in America," said Senate Leader Barkley (D-Ky), who had been aided by Lewis in the latter's capacity of Democratic whip.

Although he had served both the states of Washington and Illinois in congress, Lewis was a Virginian by birth. He never told his age, but there were varying reports that he was 72 or 75 years old.

He was elected to the senate from Illinois in 1912, but was defeated for a second term. In 1930, however, he "came back" and then was reelected in 1936.

Favorite Of Visitors

Lewis was a favorite of visitors to the senate gallery, who could spot him easily by his once-pink whiskers and his sartorial splendor. His speeches were elaborate, filled with grandiloquent phrases.

Dozens of anecdotes stemmed from his proverbial courtliness, although some were told by colleagues with a twinkle in their eye.

At one time, it was told around the capitol, Lewis never saw a street car without doffing his hat, thinking perhaps some acquaintance to whom he should speak might be a passenger.

And whenever he spoke to Mrs. Lewis on the telephone, other wags insisted, the senator would remove his hat and bow ceremoniously.

Lewis' close friendship with Senator Borah (R-Idaho) went back many years when both were unknown young lawyers in the west. Both were soundly thrashed by an irate woman client who swung first on Borah, then on Lewis with her umbrella.

"The licking that good woman gave me and Bill Borah started a close personal friendship that has lasted through the years," Lewis once told a reporter.

Speculation arose in political quarters as to Lewis' successor, who will be appointed by Governor Horner of Illinois, also a Democrat. Lewis' term would have expired in 1943, but the appointee will serve only until the election in November, 1940.

A Dressy Gentleman

For a time he was a teacher, then a stevedore, lawyer, member of congress, soldier, diplomat and senator — but always James Hamilton Lewis was the perfect gentleman.

His courtly manners were known from the water front of Seattle, where he labored in young manhood, to the senate halls of Washington and the capitals of Europe where his striking career took him.

Perfectly tailored suits, harmonizing shirts, ties, socks and handkerchiefs, a rakishly tipped hat, spotless gloves, beribboned eyeglasses and a carefully parted beard that was astonishingly pink until age grayed it, made up a personal ensemble that almost obscured the man's abilities.

Early in his congressional career Champ Clark of Missouri dubbed him "the greatest dude in the United States." Speaker Tom B. (Czar) Reed called him "the garrulous rainbow."

A Political Expert

But men who knew him best said he was a master politician. Court verdicts testified to his effective pleadings at the bar. Votes reflected the power of his oratory. Citations of his legal and historical works evidenced his acumen.

He had the rare distinction of having represented two states in the national legislature. He was a member of congress from Washington in 1897-99 and elected senator from Illinois for 1913-19 and for 1931-43. He was the first senate whip, having been named to that post by the Democratic majority early in his first term in the upper house.

His war experiences embraced the Spanish-American conflict and the World war. In the former he was a staff colonel first with General Brook in Cuba and later with Gen. Fred D. Grant in Porto Rico. Sent to France in 1918 by President Wilson on missions for the war and navy departments, he became an aide on the staff of Gen. George Bell on the Chateau Thiery front and was returning on the naval ship Mt. Vernon when the vessel was torpedoed.

Birth Fatal To Mother

Lewis was a Virginian by tragic chance. His mother, Julia Hamilton Lewis, was hurrying from the family home in Augusta, Ga., to Richmond, where Maj. John Cable Lewis, her husband, was near death from the after effects of wounds incurred in the Confederate army. At Danville a son was born May 18, 1866, and Julia Lewis died.

Major Lewis was an invalid the rest of his life and the son was reared by relatives. He was educated at Houghton college, in Georgia and at the University of Virginia and later studied law in Savannah.

Going to the territory of Washington in 1886. Lewis found little call for attorneys. He taught languages two years at the University of Washington, was dropped when the faculty was pruned and obtained a job as stevedore on the Seattle docks, practicing law on the side.

For the first six months his only case was defense of a fellow longshoreman charged with stealing a case of cigars. The fee was 80 cents. Then he took the case of twenty men in the city jail charged with violating an ordinance. He proved the ordinance unconstitutional, freed the men with writs of habeas corpus and found his services in demand.

Candidate In Kansas City

Because of his first big case, Seattle called him "Habeas Corpus Lewis" and the name stuck through service in the territorial senate and his election to congress for the 1897-99 term. In the latter year he was nominated for the senate by the Democratic legislative caucus in the new state and was Washington's "favorite son" candidate for vice president at the Democratic national convention in Kansas City.

Despite his honors in the far west, he moved to Chicago in 1903. Two years later he was corporation counsel for the city of Chicago, Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois in 1908, and was elected senator in 1912.

Medill McCormick, Republican, defeated Lewis's attempt at reelection in 1918 and until 1930 Illinois remained consistently Republican on major offices. Then Ruth Hanna McCormick, widow of Lewis's 1918 opponent won the Republican senatorial primary and Lewis defeated her in the election by 700,000 votes.

In that campaign the Lewis politeness reached an apex. He never criticized Mrs. McCormick personally but answered her statements with: "The lady has been led into error." After the votes were counted and news photographers asked him to smile, the courtly victor said: "Gentlemen, I will not exult over the defeat of a woman."

Senator Dies



One of the most colorful figures ever to serve in the United States senate, James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, unexpectedly Sunday.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Annie D. H. Lynch

Mrs. Annie Dale Harvey Lynch died Tuesday at the home of her son, Harvey, in Lincoln, where she had resided for the past year.

Mrs. Lynch was born near Fort Lyon, Mo., and had spent her entire life in that community. She was united in marriage to William H. Lynch in 1892, and to this union three children were born, Nannie Pearl Lynch, who died in 1938, Harvey Booker, Lincoln, and Mrs. Dorothy Elam, of Oregon.

Mrs. Lynch was a member of the Harmony Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church with the Rev. D. H. Holland, of the M. E church officiating. Music was in charge of Mrs. S. O. Brill, and songs were by a quartette composed of Lloyd Harvey, of Windsor, Richard Hughes, Raeburn Henry and Kenneth Henry.

Pall bearers were, Sampson Van Hoover, Dick Givens, Windsor, Ulris Davis, C. D. Brill, Shelton Ball, of Versailles and Willie Davis.

Grant B. Butcher

Grant B. Butcher, of route 6, Sedalia, who would have been 72 years old Saturday, died at 5:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Bothwell hospital, after a lingering illness.

He was born April 8, 1867, near Fristoe, Mo. He came to Pettis county at 16 years of age. When he was 15 he united with the Baptist church in Fristoe, where he retained his membership. Mr. Butcher was the oldest son of James Madison and Mary Ellen Butcher.

On November 23, 1888, he was married to Amanda M. Walker, who preceded him in death, May 25, 1929. Mr. Butcher, on December 14, 1933, married Mrs. Emma Epelee, who survives him.

Of the first union the following children survive: Mrs. Minnie Winch, Knob Noster; Dewey Butcher, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. Florence Logan, Springfork, Mo., and Lawrence R. Butcher, 1005 East Fourth street. One child, Rosadell, died in infancy.

He also leaves three grandchildren: Bobby Lynn Butcher, Mona Rose and Mary Lou Logan; one brother, John L. Butcher, Knob Noster, and one sister, Mrs. Hester Cain, St. Paul, Minn., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Butcher will be remembered in Sedalia as a well-known grocery merchant; later he was engaged in farming in Pettis county.

Previous to coming here he conducted a general store at Stokley.

Sylvester Rottler

Sylvester Charles Rottler, a former Sedalian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rottler, 421 East Third street, died Thursday at his home in San Pedro, Calif., after an illness of several weeks of heart disease.

Mr. Rottler was born in Sedalia, December 6, 1903. He was reared in Sedalia, and the past few years had resided in California.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Miss Lela Brown, who was a native of Kansas City; his 5-year-old son, Charles Norman; his parents, one brother, Frank Rottler, of Los Angeles and four sisters, Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Lear, both of Higginsville; Mrs. Champ Richardson, Sedalia and Miss Mary Ann Rottler, of the family home here.

Mrs. Rottler and her sister, Mrs. John Dorsey, left Friday afternoon for San Pedro to attend the funeral, which will be held there probably Monday.

Funeral of Mrs. Velma Beck

Funeral services for Mrs. Velma Beck, who passed away at Holbrook, Arizona, Thursday morning were held at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd officiating.

Pallbearers were the following friends: Frank Holt, Oren Chappel, Carl Johnson, John Cole, F. A. Bowson, and Lyman Moon.

Mrs. Russell Robb and Mrs. F. O. Withers sang, "No Night There," "In the Garden," and "Under His Wing," with Mrs. Paul Berthouex at the piano.

Mrs. Beck is survived by her husband Richard Beck, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roads, route 6, Sedalia, and one sister, Mrs. George Nelson, route 5, Sedalia. Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Bottcher Dies

Mrs. Martha Bottcher, wife of William Bottcher, passed away at her home in Florence, Mo., about 2:25 o'clock Monday morning following an illness of five months.

Mrs. Bottcher was born in Florence in 1867 and spent her entire life there.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Henry B. Bottcher, Mrs. Emma Oehrke, Mrs. Dora Houchen, and Mrs. Alma Bretall, all of Florence, and Wiiliam F. Bottcher of 1203 East Fourteenth street.

Also surviving are eighteen grand children and one great grandchild. Two of her children passed away in infancy.

Mrs. Mary Eding Dies

Mrs. Mary Eding, 87 years old, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Baughman, R. F. D. No. 4 about 1:05 o'clock Friday afternoon following a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held at Cole Camp. Arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Freund

Mrs. Elizabeth Adeline Freund, born in Cedar county, May 24, 1853, died Tuesday in Cole Camp. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph McCall and married James N. Freund, January 20, 1874. Two children were born of the union, James Freund, of Higginsville, and another son, now deceased.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church, in Cole Camp, of which she was a member, the Rev. M. L. Jeffers officiating.

Pallbearers were C. M. Balke, C. H. Junge, J. L. Arhens, Hy Musesman, Albert Schwald and R. J. Tobaben.

Mrs. Freund had been a resident of Cole Camp or vicinity for seventy-five years.

Tell U. S. To 'Mind Own Business'

ROME, Apil 10.—(AP)—Virginio Gayda, replying to criticism in the United States of Italy's seizure of Albania, told Americans today to "mind their own business."

Writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, Fascism's leading newspaper spokesman threatened that Italy and Germany would meddle in American affairs unless the United States let them alone.

Let the Americans "mind their own business, not entirely happy and billiant, and leave Italy and Albania in peace," he wrote.

He asserted that it was time that American "threats" and "intrigues" come to an end.

"The United States remain in America," he wrote.

"Let them be content to handle their many and complex internal problems still pending.

"Let them not complain if, refusing this advice, they see European states, chosen as targets, finally for their own defense busying themselves with American things."

Gayda's editorial was in reply mainly to American newspaper comments on the occupation of Albania.

He asserted there had been no war, no invasion and no "bloody Albanian resistance."

Extension Club Of Hughesville Met

The Hughesville Extension club met Friday at the Social Service building in an all day meeting with the president, Mrs. Charles Bliss in charge.

The project for April, "New Ideas About Every Day Meals," was in charge of Mrs. C. L. Rages, food project leader. Mrs. Homer Cunningham gave a talk on cancer control.

The April program on Easter customs and lillies was in charge of Mrs. Leland Bealert with the following members taking part: Mrs. D. R. Powell, Mrs. W. P. Fowler, Mrs. George Thornton and Mrs.. C. L. Rages.

Two new members were added to the roll, Mrs. O. L. Deatherage and Mrs. Fred Oliver

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. George Callis, Mrs. Charles Bliss. Mrs. G. G. Gorrell and Mrs. Berry Elliott.

Next month's program will include a review of Margaret Halsey's "With Malice Toward Some," by Mrs. Berry Elliott, a pattern fitting demonstration by Mrs. George Callis.

Hostesses for next month are Mrs. Vernon Cordry, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mrs. C. P. Cartwright and Miss Sallie Durley

Claims Injuries In Damage Suit

A damage suit filed by Mrs. Mary V. McBrearty against the Sedalia Water Company, in the circuit court Saturday, asks for $20,000 damages.

The petition states that the plaintiff while walking on the public streets of Sedalia, caught her foot and leg in a water pipe connection and meter box, and suffered injuries. The petition does not state the location where the accident is alleged to have occurred.

Frank T. Armstrong is the local attorney for the plaintiff.

Divorce Petitioned

Alleging general indignities, James M. McFarland filed suit for divorce from Margaret E. McFarland late Saturday afternoon in the circuit clerk's office.

The petition states they were married August 28, 1929 and separated March 11, 1939.

Jack Jolly is the attorney for the plaintiff.

• Otterville

(By Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martin had as their guests from Monday until Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. James Enright of Chicago. They in company with Mr. and Mrs. Martin motored to Bagnell Dam Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and two daughters, Carolyn and Barbara, of Columbia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harlan, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odle Frisby are parents of a daughter born Friday, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McIntyre left Thursday for San Francisco for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dahler and son, John Dahler, left Tuesday for Glendale, Calif., where they will join Mr. Dahler, who moved there about six weeks ago from Wichita, Kas.

Earl Gochenour returned last week from Mt. Vernon where he spent the past month.

Mrs. Sallie Smith returned Sunday from spending the winter months in Oklahoma, Sherrill, Ark., and Wichita, Kas., with relatives.

Emmett Monroe left last Friday for Harrisonville where he will visit his brother, Rev. George Monroe, and Mrs. Monroe.

Mrs. T. E. Wherley attended the funeral Friday afternoon of her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Meyer, at Lutman.

Mrs. Jess Straten and daughter, Esther J., accompanied by Mrs. Walter Castle and Orville Finley, motored to Warrensburg Sunday and visited the latter's brother, Carl Finley, who is attending C. M. S. T. C.

Mrs. A. L. Ferguson of Columbia, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle. Mrs. Fogle accompanied her to Columbia remaining there until Thursday.

The women's missionary society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Paul Wilson east of town Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Potter was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Robert Burk and son, J. D., of LaMonte, and sister, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, of Deerfield, were guests Thursday of their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Shaw, and Mr. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer, Mrs. Ethyl Layne and Mrs. A. N. Howlett were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Lessley and Mrs. Helen Edwards of Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn spent Wednesday in Jefferson City, the latter attending a luncheon given by Mrs. Albert M. Clark.

Superintendent C. A. Repp, Ancie E. Whitehair, O. L. Gochenour and Mrs. Bernice Dillinger attended a county teachers' meeting at Bunceton Thursday night.

Miss Jennie Lee Starke arrived home from Boonville for her Easter vacation.

Miss Alma Case, a teacher in Independence, came home Thursday for a visit with her father, H. D. Case, over the Easter holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Strain and son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strain were called to Bland, Mo., by the death of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Lewis Smith, who passed away at his home after a short illness.

Lucius Parker has been called to the St. Joseph's hospital at Boonville by the critical condition of his sister, Miss Evelyn Parker, following a major operation the past week. She is reported some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Wherley and small son, Richard Edwin, visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haggard, southwest of Sedalia.

Miss Lottie Layne is visiting with relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs. Ovelia Cline left Thursday for Kansas City to visit her nieces, Miss Enid Wherley and Mrs. Glenn Browning and family until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bishop moved the past week to a farm known as the late Riley Edwards farm west of town which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shults have moved to the residence of P. T. Martin.

At the annual school election last Tuesday W. L. Burford and J. W. Ben Klein were elected to succeed H. D. Case and T. F. Nichols.

Miss Grace Cordry, teacher at Hughesville, spent last week with her sister, Miss Core Cordry.

Mrs. A. L. Burford moved to her farm scutheast of town the past week. Her niece, Miss Sarah Ann Yarnell, is living with her and attending school.

Miss Martha Holman has been employed to teach the New Lebanon school the past two months through Miss Virginia Rothgeb resigning owing to failing health.

• Ionia

(By Mrs. Homer Howe.)

Carol Archer, of St. Louis, visited with Ionia friends Tuesday. He is a nephew of Dr. Walton and made his home here when a child.

The farm owned by the late Mrs. Leah Neal was sold at auction Wednesday by the heirs. Virgil Ragar was the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown entertained Sunday evening honoring the birthday of their son, Kenneth. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon and son, Robert, Mrs. Ina Mouldin and Miss Wilma Posson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ransdell and William Ransdell were called to Sedalia Friday by the serious illness of William Ransdell's father, Sam Ransdell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stockton and son, Jimmy, of Sedalia, visited Sunday with the parents of Mr. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stockton.

Betty Jean Marsh, teacher in Plain View school, has been employed to teach the Pleasant View school in Pettis county for the next term.

J. D. Friedley and children, J. D., Iola and Clarence attended the surprise dinner Sunday in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. L. C. Friedley at Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hare and family, Mrs. Charles Carpenter and Glenn Dell. Carpenter, of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon and Robert Nixon were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Standiford, of Quincy, visited Saturday with Mrs. Etta Howe and Jewell Howe.

Mrs. Maude Butterworth is visiting with relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haggard and children, of Sweet Springs, attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs. Haggard's uncle, William Alderman. They visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson.

Alberta Pfaff of Windsor, arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Howe, and Mr. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. George Bucher, of Green Ridge were dinner guests of the Howe's Sunday.

In the town and school election Tuesday E. W. Smith and G. G. Williams were elected as school directors. The town trustees chosen are M. L. Nixon, G. G. Williams, Rufus Ransdell, Rudy Harms and T. R. Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lujin and children, Junior and Mary Frances, of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Roberts and daughter, Virginia, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Traugott and baby, of Gillam, visited Saturday night and Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Traugott, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schultz.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott and John Knoop had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages and family of Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy and family and Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pittman and grandson, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Les Thouvenil and Fred Thouvenil and children, of Stover, were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Frances Pittman.

The pupils of room II and the teachers of the Ionia school entertained the members of the graduating class at a party at the school Friday evening. Decorations were in the class colors, violet and green. Refreshments were served. Following the party the teachers and pupils attended services at the Methodist church.

• Syracuse

(By Caroline Schrader

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Morrison are parents of a nine pound son born at heir home south of Syracuse. The name of John Lewis has been given the baby.

The seniors presented their class play, "Cheerio, My Deario," at the school auditorium Thursday and Saturday evenings. Proceeds Thursday evening amounted to $14.75 and Saturday evening were $21. Friday evening the cast and director, Mrs. Vilhauer will go to Latham and present the play there.

Miss Bertha May Moon and her friend of Sedalia, spent the week end here.

Miss Pauline Hutchison who has been ill at the home of her parents is able to be up. Mrs. Hutchison, who is also ill, is improving.

Friends here have received word from Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Roberson of Kansas City, announcing the birth of a seven pound son, Harold Theodore Roberson, Jr., March 28. Mrs. Roberson was formerly Miss Helen Birch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birch and lived in Syracuse for some time. This is their first child.

About 45 from here attended the music contest at Barnett Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahe visited in Harrisonville, Sunday.

Relatives here have learned of the death of little Marilyn Schroeder, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, who passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kurtz of near Florence She had been ill since Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, a sister, Imogene and a brother, Dewayne, a grandmother, Mrs. Anna Schroeder and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz. Also a large number of other relatives. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Florence.

Five Killed In An Avalanche Of Rocks

BERNE, Switzerland, April 10—(AP)—An avalanche of rocks crashed down today on a boarding house for children near the little village of Flems, killing at least five persons.

After six hours' rescue work fears were expressed that 12 others of the 28 persons in the building when the avalanche struck would be found dead.

Deaths Result From Motor Accidents

LEBANON, Mo., April 10.—(AP)—Two deaths resulted from highway 64 motor car accidents over the week end.

William Smith, about 60, was struck and killed Saturday night as he was walking along the highway. Coroner J. D. Stanton declared the driver of the car which hit him was blameless.

Michael Nicaise, 71, was killed on his way to mass Sunday in a headon collision of two motor cars in which four other persons were injured.

Pope Points To Path Of Peace

In Easter Mssage Appeals For A Return To Religion

VATICAN CITY, April 10.—Pope Pius XII has pointed the way for a warlike world back to the path of peace through a return to the practice of religion.

In an Easter sermon four weeks after his coronation, the pontiff called for a "return to the king of peace" and affirmed "he will give us—as he has promised—peace."

From his own sovereign state inside the kingdom of Italy, which at that moment was pressing its conquest of little Albania to completion, the Pope referred to the "arm of violence" as the cause of "dull flashes of war."

"How may peace be had," his holiness asked, "if, unfortunately even among nations x x x pacts solemnly sanctioned and the plighted word have lost their security and value which are indispensable bases of reciprocal confidence and without which ardently desired disarmament, material and moral, becomes with each passing day less possible of realization?"

The 12-minute homily, in Latin, was heard by 50,000 worshippers massed in the great basilica of St. Peter, and broadcast to the world. The sermon steered a careful path through political conflicts. It constituted largely an appeal to religion.

After picturing the "sad spectacle" of a world in arms, the holy father offered a glowing picture of an era of peace through religion.

"To this inexhaustible fount of pardon and of peace," he said, "the church in the holy days of Easter calls its sons with paternal insistence.

"If all the world would accept the loving invitation there would thus come about an extremely long and flourishing blossoming of a new life in Christ.

High Local Top Paid For Hogs

A. P. Patterson & Sons, who have leased the Missouri Pacific stock yards, took over the management of the place Monday offering a top price of $6.65 for hogs, as compared with $7.15, the top price at St. Louis stock yards, only fifty cents less offered here than if delivered in St. Louis.

Despite the bad weather there was a good run of hogs and calves and all divisions were cleared early.

Watkins-Potts, order buyers for the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill., will be on this market every day buying all classes of livestock, paying the highest price possible for any number of head, whether one, or one hundred or more.

Mr. Patterson and sons operate in Springfield and Joplin also, and they are looking forward with pleasure to their business relations with farmers in Sedalia's trade territory.

A. R. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson have moved their residence from Joplin to Sedalia and are located at Hotel Terry here.

Death By "Carelessness"

PIERCE CITY, Mo., April 10.—(AP)—The accident which killed J. R. Bradley, 21, of Sarcoxie, was "caused by his own carelessness," a Lawrence County coroner's jury ruled yesterday.

The youth died Saturday night shortly after the accident. His three companions escaped with minor injuries. Charles Williams, driver of the car which was struck by the one Bradley was driving, was not hurt, but his son, Charles, Jr., suffered a broken nose.

Average Annual Wage Of $835 In State

WASHINGTON, April 10—(AP)—An average annual wage of $835 was paid each of the 768,349 Missouri workers whose names appeared on federal security rolls in 1937, the social security board reported today. The total paid was $641,648,050.

The national average for 30,157,694 workers received a total of $26,825,366,241 was $890.

Wed By Judge Leslie

Miss Loretta Cramer, of Jefferson City, and Clyde W. Bishop, of Waverly, were married Saturday evening by W. H. Leslie, justice of the peace, at his home on East Sixth street.

Direct current requires a higher voltage to produce death than does alternating current.

Sedalia Boys To Play With Band In South

S-C Students Are Chosen For Trip To San Antonio

Announcement has been received that J. T. Thompson and Elliott McElroy, of Smith-Cotton high school have been chosen by the Organizing Chairman of the All-Southwestern Conference Band as members of the All-Southwestern Music Educators' Conference at San Antonio, Texas April 12-15.

The 90 student musicians comprising the All-Southwestern Band are selected from the high schools of the eight Southwestern Conference states. The young musicians will assemble in San Antonio for three days of rehearsals and special study under the tutelage of the outstanding band conductor and instrumental music teacher, Mr. William D. Revelli of the University of Michigan. On Saturday evening, April 15, the band will give a concert in the great Municipal Auditorium of San Antonio in conjunction with the All-Southwestern Orchestra of 100 players and the All-Southwestern Chorus of 500 singers—the latter two groups also drawn from the schools of the eight Southwestern Conference states.

This is the Bi-Annual meeting of the Southwestern Conference of the National Music Educators' Association. In odd-numbered years, the Regional Conferences are held and in even-numbered years the Association meets in National Conference. The Music Educators' National Conference is a voluntary association of music teachers of schools and colleges of the United States. The association offices are at 64 E. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, from which information regarding its work may be obtained.

The conductor of the All-Southwestern Band will be William D. Revelli of Michigan University; of the Orchestra, Mr. Vladimir D. Bakaleinikoff of Hollywood, California; of the Chorus, Carol M. Pitts of Omaha, Nebraska. Organizing Chairman of the Band is R. A. Tampke of the San Marcos State College, San Marcos, Texas.

To be represented in this significant national event is a distinct honor to Smith-Cotton high school and to the city of Sedalia.

J. T. Alexander is the band director.

Added Funds To The Girl Scouts

One of the most satisfying things about my connection with the Girl Scout Council as financial chairman, according to Mrs. Tom Yount, is the large number of new friends made each year who do not hesitate to express appreciation for the splendid training which is given to growing girls by the large number of volunteer leaders who give unselfishly of their time and talents. The financial aid given by these some friends makes it possible to offer a well rounded out-door program to many girls who could not possibly obtain any such advantages if dependent upon their own means.

A questionnaire given last June at the Girl Scout Day Camp showed that among a group of 179 swimmers in the pool one day, 83 had never had that advantage before. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I learn from Mrs Kelly Scruton, chairman of the Day Camp committee, that plans are going forward for a bigger and better Day Camp this year.

The Girl Scout Council wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the following gifts from friends:

$10—Swift and Co.; $5—Mrs. George Bichsel, Henry Lamm, Leon Archias and the Kraft Cheese Co.; $3.00—Manor Bread Co.; $2.50—Mid-West Auto Store, Howard Roberts Store; $2.00—Miss Nina Harris, Peoples' Furniture Store, Schein Truck Lines, and Kroger Stores; $1.00—Mrs. A. H. Bratton, Virgil Carson, Norman Chasnoff, Bess Tire Supply Co., Fred Pfunder, Fredkins' Market, Fred Lange Feed Co., Adams Implement Co., Callis Furniture Co., Looies' Store, Sedalia Produce Co., Rolla Lopp and 50 cents Silverman's Grocery.

These contributions bring the total pledged this year to $774.90 on a necessary minimum of $1,000 to carry on the program for the more than 500 girls in the organization.

Would Increase Air Base Bill

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—The senate naval committee approved a $65,000,000 naval air base bill today after rejecting an administration proposal for improvements at tiny Guam island in the West Pacific.

The house previously had rejected the proposed $5,000,000 Guam project.

As approved by the house the air base measure totaled $47,000,000. The senate committee added $17,000,000 for a naval base at Jacksonville, Fla., and $1,000,000 for the acquisition of land at Quansett Point, R. I.